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COLONY "BLACK-OUT" ON DECEMBER 9

Temporary Regulations Announced

The following official communiqué was issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday:—

The attention of the Public is invited to the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, providing for a practice "black-out" of the Colony on Thursday, December 9, 1937, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. This practice "black-out" will be similar to that effected on March 21 this year between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. but the time of night now selected is one at which the use of lighting by the general public is at or near its maximum.

It is therefore essential that all members of the public, and in particular, householders and owners and managers of business premises, blocks of flats, tenement houses, hotels, clubs and places of entertainment should thoroughly acquaint themselves with the Temporary Regulations set out below, and make such arrangements in respect of premises occupied or controlled by them as are necessary to ensure the proper observance of these Regulations.

The supplies of electricity and gas will not be discontinued or curtailed during the practice "black-out," and therefore responsibility for the proper observance of the Regulations will rest on every individual having under his control any form of lighting, whether private or public.

Occupiers of private houses, flats and tenements should satisfy themselves beforehand that rooms which are likely to be in use during the "black-out" period, are adequately furnished with blinds, shutters or light-proof curtains.

Particular attention should be paid to the following lights, responsibility for which is apt to be overlooked:—lights at the entrances and on the staircases and landings of blocks of flats and

tenement houses, at gateways, over the doors of garages, in servants' quarters and on private roads, paths, steps and terraces. Owners and occupiers of property on which such lights are installed should either make careful arrangements for dealing with such lights in accordance with the Regulations or satisfy themselves that such arrangements have been made.

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MURDER CHARGE AT KOWLOON

ARSENIC POISONING ALLEGED

Three Persons Dead

The preliminary trial of Li Fuk-yue, charged with the murder of a woman, Tang Kam, alias Tang Yee-kam, was commenced before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

It was alleged against the accused that he did administer or cause to administer a poison or other destructive thing to one Tang Kam, alias Tang Yee-kam, who died on October 6 and that he did thereby murder her.

The Crown alleged that arsenic oxide was found in food contents at No. 163, Tung Choi Street, first floor.

CROWN CASE

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, together with Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution. Detective Insp. A. E. Carey appeared on behalf of the police.

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EIRE

Geneva, Dec. 2: The Irish Free State has notified the League of Nations that the name of the Irish Free State will be changed to

VARIETY REVUE PROCEEDS

Distributed For Relief Work

The net proceeds of the Variety Revue at Queen's Theatre held on November 17, last under the auspices of the Hong Kong Y's Men's Club amounted to \$2,635 including the following donations:

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| Per C. P. Wong: | |
| Anonymous | \$10.00 |
| Per Jimmy Choy: | |
| Anonymous | 5.00 |
| Per Kenneth Chuan: | |
| Mrs. De Robeck | 15.00 |
| Mrs. G. E. Costello | 12.00 |
| Mrs. C. A. Malcolm | 1.00 |
| Per Yan Shu Fat: | |
| Mr. A. R. Sutherland | 100.00 |
| | \$143.00 |

At a meeting of the Y's Men's Club, it was proposed to dispose of the funds to the following charitable institutions for relief work:—

- (1) \$1,435 to the Emergency Relief Council.
- (2) \$500 in monthly instalments of \$50 to the International Medical Relief Society.
- (3) \$500 to the Shanghai Y's Men's Club refugee's funds in monthly instalments of \$50.

Eire as from December 29, 1937, on which date the new Irish Free State Constitution commences.—*Reuter.*

PEACE HINGES ON IMPORTANT NANKING CONVERSATIONS

GERMANY OFFERS MEDIATION

CHINA'S PARTICIPATION IN ANTI-COMINTERN PACT SOUGHT

PEACE—WITH CHINA JOINING THE JAPANESE, GERMAN AND ITALIAN ANTI-COMINTERN BLOC—OR THE BITTEREST WAR TO THE END HINGES ON THE OUTCOME OF CONVERSATIONS AT PRESENT TAKING PLACE AT NANKING BETWEEN GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND DR. TRAUTMANN, GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO CHINA. THE LATTER LEFT HANKOW BY STEAMER ON NOVEMBER 30 ACCOMPANIED BY MR. H. SUMO, VICE-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

IT IS LEARNED FROM AUTHENTIC SOURCES THAT THE GERMAN OFFER FOR PEACE IN THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT INCLUDES, FIRSTLY, A DEFINITE ASSURANCE FROM JAPAN THAT SHE HAS NO TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS IN NORTH CHINA AND MERELY DESIRES ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WITH CHINA; SECONDLY, THAT CHINA SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE ANTI-COMINTERN PACT; AND THIRDLY, THAT JAPANESE TROOPS SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM CHINESE TERRITORY.

THESE MINIMUM PEACE CONDITIONS, ARRANGED BY GERMANY, REPRESENT A DISTINCT CONCESSION COMPARED WITH THE ORIGINAL TERMS LAID DOWN BY JAPAN WHICH INCLUDED THE RETIREMENT OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, DISSOLUTION OF THE KUOMINTANG, DISBANDMENT OF CHINESE FORCES AND OTHER SEVERE POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

While it cannot be ascertained whether Germany's peace offers are acceptable to Chiang Kai-shek, it is understood that the Generalissimo will probably make counter-proposals but it is stated that while he agreed to discuss the matter with the German Ambassador this does not in any way indicate that the Chinese Government has completely abandoned

the policy of armed resistance and it is pointed out that China never wished for war with Japan and always clearly indicated that she was ready to settle differences peacefully if Japan respects Chinese territorial and administrative integrity.

Since Germany has now offered to act as mediator China naturally is ready and willing to discuss the

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Meanwhile, Chinese leaders are disappointed at the lack of immediate and effective material assistance from these sources.

The Chinese would welcome formal declaration of sanctions against Japan or the declaration of war on Japan by the Soviet but, nevertheless, the realisation of both these possibilities are very remote. Opinion for continued resistance against Japan is still strong among Chinese leaders and news of the outcome of the Nanking conversations are anxiously awaited.—*Reuter.*

The Japanese Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. K. Midzusawa, strongly denied yesterday that any official warning, as reported in some quarters, had been given by Japan to the Hong Kong Government to the effect that the Colony might be involved in the Sino-Japanese dispute unless it took steps to check the activities of anti-Japanese elements here.

Mr. Midzusawa admitted, however, having called on the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, to draw his attention to the presence of subversive influences in the Colony, which he believed were responsible for the many threatening letters that had been written to firms which had dealings with Japanese companies. No warning or threat was ever delivered by him, he said, but he did inform the Colonial Secretary that unless the Hong Kong authorities proceed to suppress anti-Japanese agitation, relations between Japan and Hong Kong might be injured or prejudiced to some extent.

No serious trouble had yet occurred here, said Mr. Midzusawa, but he mentioned that the bomb outrage which occurred in Hong Kong on Wednesday might be traced to the work of a secret society.

The "Daily Press" is informed that no official communication in connection with this matter was issued by the Japanese Government.



Street scene on Paoshan Road after the war.

JAPANESE NOTIFIED OF MR. HOWE'S TRIP

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

It is learned that the Japanese authorities in Shanghai have been notified that the members of the British Embassy, who are leaving for Shanghai from Hankow on December 3, are making the journey to Hong Kong by train. Besides the Charge d'Affaires, Mr. R. G. Howe, the party includes Mr. Douglas Mackillop, Counselor, and Mr. A. D. Blackburn, Chinese Counselor.

The journey is reminiscent of the trip made by 250 officers and members of the crew of H.M.S. Capetown who, in October, went from Hankow to Hong Kong in a chartered train which became known as "Capetown Second".—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE MARCH IN SETTLEMENT

The Japanese Army is staging a victory parade through the International Settlement, Shanghai, commencing at 11 a.m. today. The principal streets will be traversed and the parade will last for two and half hours.

The Shanghai Municipal Council, Major-General Telfer-Smollett and Brigadier-General Beaumont, have protested to the Japanese authorities.

Full story, as cabled by *Reuter*, will be found on Page 9.

FRANCE ALIVE TO DANGERS

London, Dec. 2. The "Manchester Guardian" making reference to Japan's pressure on France to close the Indo-China border says that France has quickly wakened to the dangers behind this hardly hidden threat. Air organisation which at present covers France and North Africa is being extended to Indo-China, while a permanent naval squadron is already there reinforcing these measures which will be as welcome to Britain as to France.—*Reuter.*

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).
London, Dec. 2.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—
Dec. 1. Dec. 2.
Spot.....19-11/16 19-5/8
Forward.....19-9/16 19-1/2

TO-MORROW'S RACING DISCUSSED

St. Andrew's Stakes And "Ewo" Handicap

BY "LAST QUARTER"

AN ENTIRE PROGRAMME OF HANDICAP EVENTS WILL FORM THE ATTRACTION AT THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AT HAPPY VALLEY TO-MORROW AFTERNOON COMMENCING AT 2.00 P.M. THIS WILL BE THE PENULTIMATE MEETING OF THE 1937 RACING SEASON AND THOUGH ENTRIES ARE NOT ON THE LARGE SIDE THERE ARE DEFINITE PROMISES OF EVEN RACING WITH CLOSE FINISHES.

The main event will be the St. Andrew's Stakes, a handicap over one and a half miles for China ponies, with the winner of the St. George's Plate, 1937, and ponies classified "A" class barred. Several of the entrants are strongly fancied and a very keen finish should result. The owner of the winning pony will be presented with a cup in addition to the usual stakes.

A novelty event in the "Ewo" Handicap, to be ridden by members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., and The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., opens the afternoon's racing. Punters here will not only be faced with the problem of weight but handicap as regards distance as well—a telling factor in past years.

The "Ewo Handicap," an unofficial race over one mile should attract a fair field and racing fans will undoubtedly welcome the opportunity of once again backing our former champion jockey, Mr. Leo Frost, whom I have been given to understand, will be coming down specially from Canton to participate in this "Hong" classic and will be taking out Donovan. Philanderer would have been a fairly safe bet each way were it not for the fact that this chestnut

cracked up after a fast gallop some time last week. He has recovered somewhat and it started and sound, may yet prove to be dangerous. Morning, Tip, I am told, will have approximately 200 yards handicap, and for those looking for a substantial dividend I strongly recommend this diminutive Macao subscription pony. Emergency Call is fairly fit, and, given a good rider, may do the trick.

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CHINESE RECAPTURE KWANGTEH

Hankow, Dec. 2.

In action for the first time, Chinese reinforcements from Szechuen, in a counter-offensive recaptured Kwangteh and advanced thirteen miles and re-occupied Szean according to Chinese dispatches from the front. If this is correct it means that the Japanese troops which entered Anhwei, thus extending the Shanghai war into a third province, have all been driven back into Chekiang Province.—*Reuter.*

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NO CONFIRMATION IN LONDON

London, Dec. 2.

No confirmation has been received in London of the Japanese Consul-General's reported threat to Hong Kong reported yesterday. It is pointed out, however, that had such a threat been made to H.R. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, it would undoubtedly have been energetically replied to but hitherto no communication about the matter has been received from him.—*Reuter.*

HAIYEN RETAKEN BY CHINESE

Hangchow, Dec. 2: Haiyen, a town in the Hangchow Bay region south of Chappoo which was occupied by a Japanese landing party last week, has been recaptured by Chinese forces, according to an official announcement issued by the Chekiang provincial government to-day.

A fleet of six Japanese planes reconnoitred over Yungchih, Yung-kang and the vicinity of Kwangteh to-day but flew away without dropping any bombs.—*Central News.*

Mass Flight To Australia

At 9.30 a.m. to-day the No. 204 General Reconnaissance Squadron of the Royal Air Force left Mount Batten, Plymouth, for Australia. The visit is being undertaken at the invitation of the Australian Government and the squadron will represent the Royal Air Force at the 150th anniversary celebrations of the state of New South Wales which will begin at Sydney in January.

The flight will be the longest formation flight yet undertaken by the Royal Air Force and by the time the squadron returns to England next May it will have covered a distance of fully 30,000 miles. The flight is being undertaken by five "London Second" flying boats under the command of Wing-Commander Lloyd. Air Commander Goble, of the Royal

Australian Air Force, who has been serving for the past two years under the scheme for interchange of officers of similar rank between the Royal Air Force and the Dominions' air forces will accompany the flight to Australia.

The route to Port Darwin involves several long crossings over land by the five flying boats. One boat is detailed as a guard ship to remain in constant wireless touch with the Air Ministry and Headquarters of the Royal Air Force Command throughout, which the squadron is flying. Hourly reports of the progress of the cruise will be communicated to both these points by wireless throughout the flight.—*British Wireless Service.*

The squadron will spend Christmas in Singapore, says a *Reuter* message from London.

Heavy Fighting In Tanyang Sector

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Heavy fighting is raging in the Tanyang sector where the Chinese are making a desperate bid to check the Japanese advances. The Japanese are making extensive use of aeroplanes in their attempt to dislodge the Chinese.

Meanwhile, the surprising revelation that Chinese remnants are still holding Kiangyin forts was made by the Japanese Army

spokesman to-day who said that the Japanese bombed the forts and also for the first time extended aerial operations to the north banks of the Yangtse opposite the forts. Meanwhile the possibility of the Chinese Air Force playing an active part in the war in future is seen from a reliable report that further Soviet planes have been delivered to China.—*Reuter.*



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Fashion PRE-VIEW

MID-SEASON PARIS FASHIONS

NEW COLOURS FOR EVENING

SEQUIN EMBROIDERY

Black dinner dresses and gaily coloured evening frocks have been ordered for the winter season. Molyneux's dinner dress of black silk crepe lightly scattered with black sequins and trimmed with a draped, sequin-embroidered sash tied in a big bow on one side is a successful model. Another useful dinner dress has a slim skirt of black silk crepe and a yoke, covered back and long sleeves of black lace. Wine-red, cedar and nigger browns, green and dull orange are new colours for the evening. Lelong allies two and three colours in a single ensemble and puts light coloured foundations with black and brown lace dresses. A brown lace dress worn at the Opera recently had a white satin foundation. There were also plain white, pale blue, and black dresses with which deep red velvet wraps were worn. Brocade tunics cut on slim lines went black skirts draped slightly at one side. Black lace tunics are also correct for such occasions.

Chanel's lace and tulle dresses look well over sequin embroidered foundations and chiffon draperies are used to relieve the severe lines of models embroidered all over with sequins. Thus a bronze-brown sequin skirt has a draped bodice and long panels of pink chiffon falling from the shoulders. Pale coloured chiffon falling from the shoulders. Pale coloured chiffon in two colours is put with silk crepe in several dresses. A dark blue crepe dress may have bands of pink and pale blue chiffon drawn back over either shoulder and falling to the ground behind. Triangular scarves of tulle and chiffon edged with lace go with picture frocks, while dresses designed upon more slender lines have long scarves cut in a piece with the bodices which can be draped about the neck-line in different ways. White chiffon is used for a dress with nine, narrow shirred flounces on the skirt and emerald green satin shoulder-straps. Another white dress of fine silk crepe has flared panels shirred into the skirt at the hip-line. Ribbon trimmings are used upon lace dresses embroidered with silver threads, and broad tulle ribbons are shaped into busks and shoulder-frills for dresses in light materials. These points show that

LACE AND TULLE

Lace and tulle are the fabrics chosen by Mainbocher for youthful eventful evening dresses and the new tulle dresses with wide skirts look like garden bouquets in three and four sweet-pea shades. Artificial flowers in delicate colours trim some of these frocks at the neck-lines; others have bodices which are slightly gathered into small points. Additional ways of using tulle for evening dresses introduce long transparent skirts upon day-length foundations, and full, tightly gathered skirts with sequin embroidery down the front instead of at the back or sides of the skirt.

Dresses with slimly fitting skirts are most usual at public functions unless it be a gala occasion. An evening ensemble of dark violet-blue silk crepe is correct for the theatre. Such a dress might have a pointed neckline turned down in wide revers embroidered with silver arabesques and a short jacket to match with long sleeves. Simple dresses of black or white jersey look well with draped bodices and gold brooches as their sole ornaments. All designs dresses of this kind, and besides the classical black and white, such colours as violet, mauve, green, and dull brick-red figure in her latest collection. A white jersey dress with a loose straight skirt has a gathered bodice held in firm lines with narrow bands of the same material and a violet-coloured jersey dress has cowl-drapery at the neckline and fullness drawn into the back of the skirt. Straight fitted models and picture frocks have trimmed hem-lines. Cerise-pink crepe is frilled round the hem of a dull green dress and a border of black monkey fur falls in fringes round the feet on a long, straight black evening coat which closes edge-to-edge.

EVENING WRAPS

A dress of tawny-red crepe with lowest drapery on the left side of the skirt has a becoming line, and with it goes a short cape encrusted with arabesques of green, violet, blue, and red faccloth. Another unusual evening wrap is a cape of



Round The Shops

Anticipating the last minute scramble for Xmas presents, LANE, CRAWFORD'S LADIES SALOON have taken the precaution to get in early a stock of nice things so that the ladies-about-town may do their shopping leisurely, and the one result is that there is a marvellous collection of nice things in this store.

Cosmetics hold a place of honour, with Elizabeth Arden beauty make-up boxes the predominant feature. There are also mirrors, Yardley's soaps and perfumes and bath salts. There is always such a wide demand for gifts that Lane, Crawford's have taken no risks and have just received the latest in hand-bags, book-ends, bridge-sets (and very nice ones too), fancy pencils, vanity cases, coat hangers, diaries, shopping lists, fancy hand-mirrors, powder bowls and a host of other things that are definitely Christmas-y.

At RIVELLE's the writer fell in love with the smart dresses and evening gowns, all ordered specially for the festive season.

One model, in black taffeta combined with black velvet, with square necklines, had velvet ruching down the sides of the blouse. Another very attractive dress was in navy blue heavy silk, finished off with a narrow black baby ribbon round the neck, sleeves and bottom of the skirt.

There are also afternoon frocks, too—all so nice.

MAYO'S have just unpacked a very lovely shipment of heavy shipment of heavy woollen dresses that are so much in the fashion these days. There are some very pretty hats too, to go with the dresses and if one is very fastidious, Mayo's can always turn out hats of any shape and style to suit the taste.

faille gathered into deep folds and mounted upon a belted vest, while more delicate in colour and material is a short gathered evening coat in several thicknesses of pink, yellow, and periwinkle-blue chiffon, which is tied closely at the waist-line and flares out in a full pleatum.

Tunics with irregular lines are in fashion. Some drop in points at the back, others are slanted across the backs and fronts of the skirts and rounded at the side. Allx has a dress of fine silk crepe checked and striped in parts only with narrow gold lines. The bodice of this dress is worked in checks, and the slim tunic is bordered with gold lines, and stands out against the long straight skirt.

Necklines are not necessarily low this season, and many dresses have modestly cut backs and bodices, which fit closely against the throat. The square-cut bodices of picture frocks may even be filled in with lace gimpes fastening round the neck upon velvet ribbons. Feminine accessories of lace and tulle are correct for the evening and short jackets of white guipure go with black dresses. Hair ornaments are made of tulle and sequins, tiny sequin caps covered with tulle veils, glittering sequin flowers held in position with coloured hair-ribbons, and lace scarves which are tied over the head peasant-fashion. They new evening sandals are embroidered with sequins to match the latest belts and bags. Deep colours rather than pale shades are correct, and dark laces mounted upon white foundations make pretty court shoes to go with individual dresses.

NECK NOTIONS

A dainty trimming, which has come back into favour, is the narrow gathered frill of lace, an inch or so wide, stitched round the neck, the narrow V front, and the cuffs of a house dress. This decoration looks crisp and charming, and is so little trouble to attach that it is surprising that it has not appeared earlier. Try it on a frock that is beginning to look rather sorry for itself—and note tonic effect.

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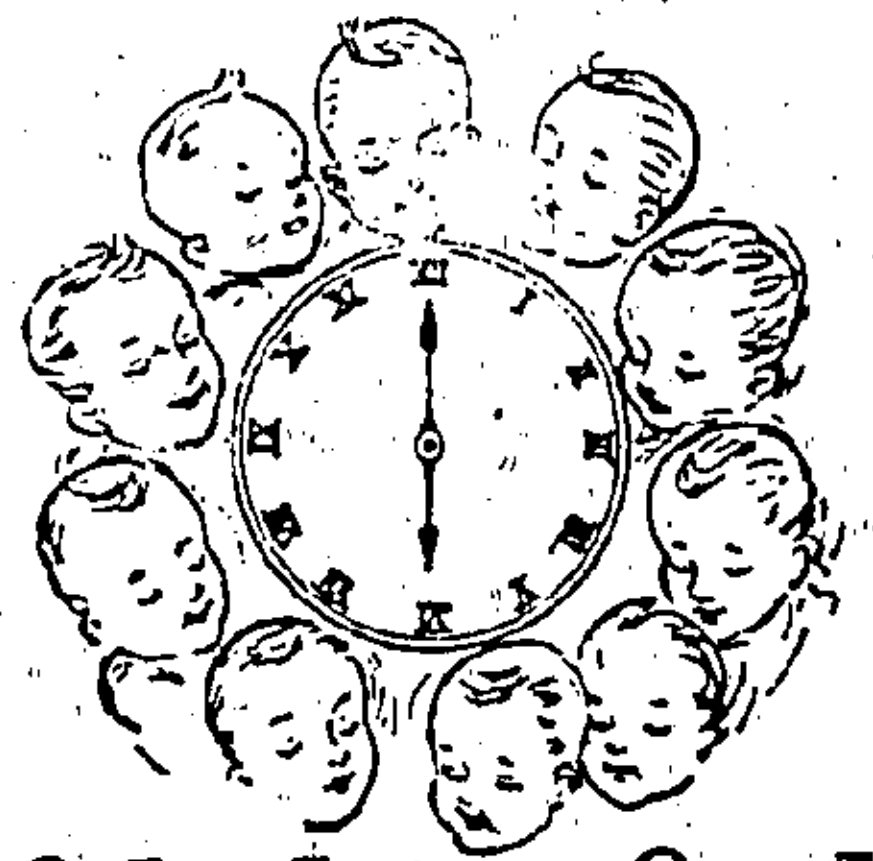
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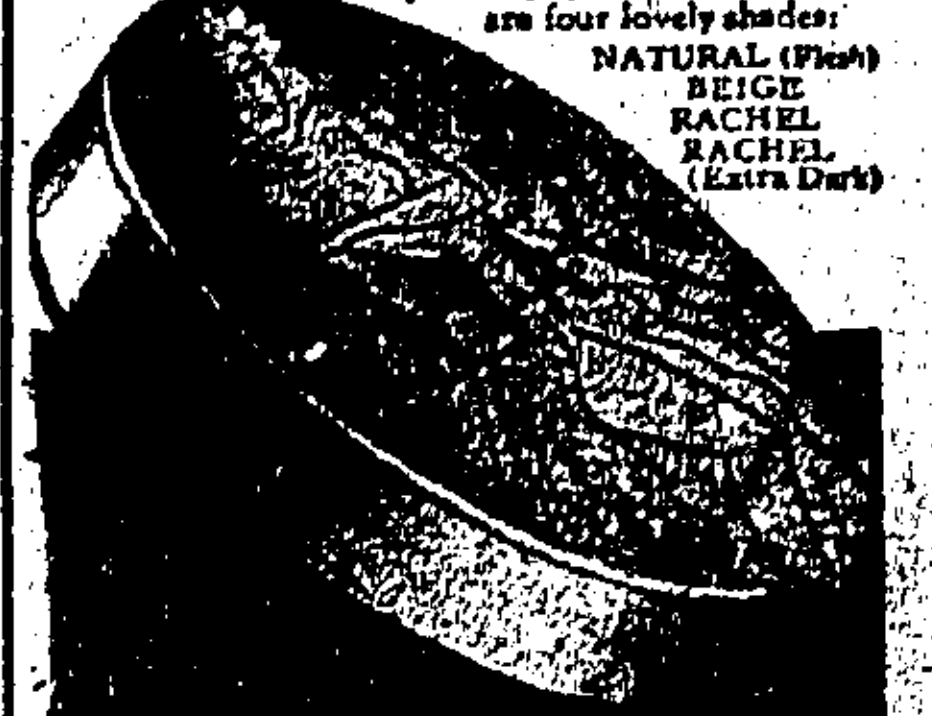
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12.42 p.m. Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Pique Dame, Overture (Suppe). Dancer of Seville (Grunow). The Two Imps (Alford).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. The B.B.C. Orchestras and Dennis Noble (Baritone). Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson).—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, cond.: Stanford Robinson. Son O' Mine; The Rebel ("Freebooter Songs"—Wallace).

Dennis Noble. C.B. Cochran Presents: Bitter Sweet; Fun o' the Fair; This Year of Grace; etc.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra cond.: by Henry Hall with Alice Delysia, Les Allen, Peggy Wood and Mary Ellis (Compere: Christopher Stone). A Feather in Her Tyrolean Hat ("Comedy Novelty"—Annette Mills); The Travelling Salesman—Comedy Waltz (London).—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra cond. by Henry Hall.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. J.H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby). The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby). Hearts and Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).

1.54 p.m. Variety.
Vocal—Vienna: Bonbons—Waltz Song (Joh. Strauss—Bodenstedt); Gypsy Love (Lehar—Willner—Willner—Bodenstedt); Joseph Schmidt (Tenor). Underneath the Old Pine Tree, The Trail of the Lonesome Pine; Folly Wolly Doodle, Big Rock Candy Mountain.—The Rocky Mountaineers accompanied by the Bunk House Boys. Orchestral—Sunday on the Swannee (Samuels—Whitcup—Powell); Za Zoo Za (Shay-Holzer—Shoup—Lange)—Herbie Kay and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7 p.m. Dance Music.

When Two Love Each Other—Slow Fox-Trot; Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anybody Says—Gerry Moore (Piano). Tangos—Fireflowers; Moonlight on the Rio Grande—Heinz Huppertz and his Orchestra. Fox-Trots—In a Little French Casino; Smile When You Say Good-bye (from "The Show Goes On"); Jay Wilbur and his Band. The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down; Sweet Lullaby (from "Waltz Wedding"); Billy Cotton and his Band. Waltz—The Greatest Mistake of My Life; Fox-Trot—Saw a Ship A-Sailing—Henry Jacques with his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—"Crazy Days"—Selection (Shyten, Carter and Mayer).—The Shaftesbury Theatre Orchestra, London. Comedienne—Huntin'; Gert and Daisy and the Tandem (E. and D. Waters).—Elsie and Doris Waters. Vocal Duets—A More Or Less Volga Boat Song; Tricky Little Tune (McGill).—Major and Minor. Comedienne—Bluebeard—A Bed-Time Story (Wynne).—Wish Wynne. Vocal Duet—Fancy Our Meeting (film "That's a good girl").—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—"Crest of the Wave"—Selection (Novello, arr. Prentice).—The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice. Piano—"Viktoria and Her Hussar"—Medley (Abraham).—Rale Da Costa. Piano-Accordion Band—At the Close of a Long, Long Day (Moll and Marvin).—The London Piano-Accordion Band.

8.20 p.m. London Relay—The Adventures of Shorty and Conky in "A Day's Fishing" by Franklyn Kelsey.

8.30 p.m. Studio—A Schumann Recital by Prof. Harry Ore (Piano). 1, 2nd Sonata in G Minor, Op. 22; 2, Romance in F Sharp Major; 3, The Contrabandist (arr. Tausig).

8.50 p.m. Studio—Series of talks by "Amateur Experts" Dr. L. T. Ride on "Rowing."

9 p.m. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Tone-Poem "Finlandia" (Sibelius—Op. 26, No. 7). Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—"Topical Talks for Seamen."

9.50 p.m. Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18. Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.22 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Campanella, Op. 7 Bis (Paganini) and "Tzar's Bride"—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko)—Piano accomp. by Hubert Glesien. Hungarian Dance No. 17 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms—Joachim).—Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle.

10.30 p.m. Light Variety.
Orchestral—"On the Avenue"—Selection—Louis Levy and his Gaumont-British Symphony. Vocal—San Diego Betty; Without the Moon (film "Mayfair Melody").—Keith Falkner (Baritone). Hawaiian Music—My Hula Love—Medley March; Kawaihau Waltz (Kealake).—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. Vocal—Plaisir D'Amour (Martini)—Jessica Dragonette (Soprano). Orchestral—Blue Skies (Rikner); Siciliana (Apollonio).—Barnabas Von Geczy and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

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G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Night-Shift. A broadcast from the London Fire Brigade Headquarters.

4.35 p.m.—Orchestra. Raymonde.
5.15 p.m.—As I See It—A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E.
5.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 5.55 p.m.—At the Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 6.25 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Welsh Orchestra; leader, Frank Thomas; conductor, Idris Lewis. Wilford Roberts (Baritone). 7.50 p.m.—Night-Shift. A broadcast from the London Fire Brigade Headquarters.

8.10 p.m.—Handel's Water Music. 8.20 p.m.—The Adventures of Shorty and Conky in 'A Day's Fishing', by Franklyn Kelsey. 8.30 p.m.—Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra. 9.15 p.m.—Topical Talks for Seamen. A monthly programme. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra; conductor, Eric Fogg. 11.15 p.m.—At the Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 11.45 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Thelma Bryan. 12 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.25 a.m.—Musical Interlude. 12.30 a.m.—Made in Great Britain—2. Yorkshire Chocolate. Arranged by S. E. Reynolds. Produced by Pascoe Thornton. 1 a.m.—Close down.

AUSTRALIA

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.3 metres, Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"—"The Watchman." 12.50 p.m. Musical Interlude. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News, Bulletin. 1.5 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes, etc. 1.15 p.m. Stock Exchange report. 1.20 p.m. Luncheon Music. 2 p.m. Recorded Music. 3 p.m. Time signal. Broadcast to Schools.

"Adventures in Music," by Professor Bernard Heinze, F.R.C.M. 3.20 p.m. Afternoon Musical Programme. Progress scores of the cricket match—South Australia v. West Australia, will be given as they come to hand. 5.15 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes. Fifteen minutes of popular music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. Chimes. "Current Books Worth Reading." 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia. 8 p.m. The National Dance Orchestra, conducted by Al. Hammett. 8.20 p.m. Brass Band Recital. 8.50 p.m. Interlude. 9 p.m. Light Orchestral programme, by the A.B.C. (Brisbane) Concert Orchestra. 9.30 p.m. Dalley Scarlett Opera. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Recorded feature. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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11 a.m. Gramophone Records. 11.45 a.m. Talk on Current French Events in Rumanian by Mrs. Norlines. 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert. Relay. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1 p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-F.T.T. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2 p.m. Literary Talk by Mr. Pierre Descaues. 2.10 p.m. Events of the Moment. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Mateo Falcone, Radio Drama by Pierre Cartier and Louis Selinger. Music by Henri Tomasi. Taken from the Play by Prosper Merimee. 3.55 p.m. Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Rentes). 4 p.m. Close Down.

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5.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m. Concert Relayed from Lyons. 6.30 p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-F.T.T. 6.50 p.m. Science and Manikin by Mr. Luc Durtain. 7 p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11 p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.
11.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Radio-Paris. 12.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1 a.m. Gramophone Records. 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3 a.m. Gramophone Records. 4 a.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6 a.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 16.88 m.
Phoni-programme for the Netherlands Indies.
13.25. National anthem and opening-announcement.
13.30. Stock Reports.
13.40. Talk by Mr. H. de Jong.
14.00. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
14.10. "Every day a new story" (ID).

14.20. Italian Opera-Programme.
14.40. Weekly review by Mr. L. Alctrino.
15.00. Daily News Bulletin.
15.18. Close down and national anthem.

HEALTH RETURNS

Four cases of dysentery and one case of small-pox and enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Wednesday.

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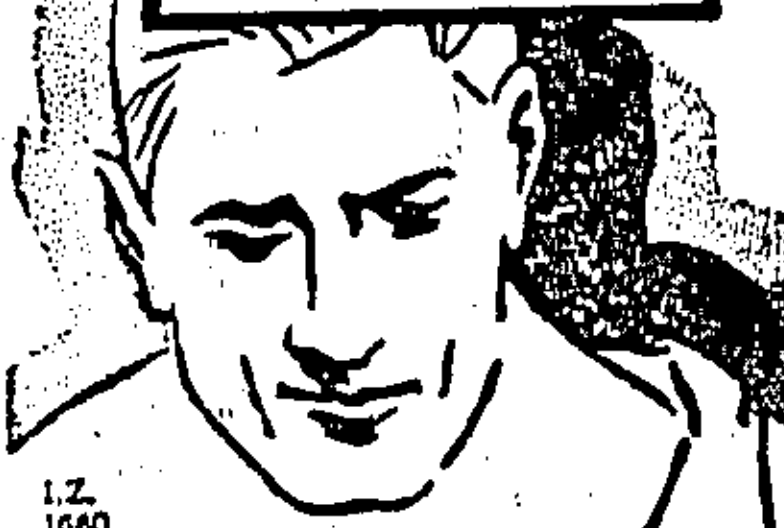
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DURBAN'S MONKEYS TO DIE

Because of their increasing depredations, Durban's wild monkeys have been sentenced to death. The Director of Parks and Gardens is to take steps to remove them.

Latterly the monkeys have become more daring. They have bitten native servants who attempted to drive them from the fruit crops, and have raided schools and stolen the children's food. Many complaints about them have been received by the City Council.

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TO-MORROW: FREDRIC MARCH • EVELYN VENABLE
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INSIDE GLIMPSE OF HOLLYWOOD

A real gala Hollywood premiere, complete with pressing thrills, searchlights, radio announcer and celebrities, is one of the thrilling high lights of "A Star Is Born," David O. Selznick's technicolor production co-starring Janet Gaynor and Fredric March, which begins at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

William A. Wellman directed this glamorous story of Hollywood's "inside," which casts Janet as a little country girl who came to Hollywood in search of fame, faced the crushing odds of 100,000 to one and made good.

Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Andy Devine and Lionel Stander

are prominently featured in this first up-to-the-minute story to be filmed in technicolor, while others playing important roles are Owen Moore, Peggy Wood, Elizabeth Jena, Edgar Kennedy, J. C. Nugent and Guinn Williams.

Such world-famous Hollywood landmarks as the Trocadero, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, the Brown Derby, and the Biltmore Bowl as it looks during the annual banquet of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, are shown in natural colour for the first time.

Fishermen in the Mount's Bay, Cornwall, have seen several tunny near the shore, although nobody has yet caught any.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Devil's Playground"

QUEEN'S:—"Double or Nothing"

ORIENTAL:—"Mountain Music"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Trouble At Midnight"

STAR:—"King of Gamblers"

MAJESTIC:—"Velvet Claws"

Coming

KING'S:—"Topper"

QUEEN'S:—"Another Dawn"

ORIENTAL:—"Hollywood Cowboy"

ALHAMBRA:—"Another Dawn"

STAR:—"Death Takes A Holiday"

MAJESTIC:—"A Star Is Born"

DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND

A powerful dynamic drama, Columbia's "Devil's Playground," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre, unassumingly lays claim to being one of the most entertaining films of the new season. In breath taking tempo it tells a story of sunken submarines and shattered loves—tragic union of two events which have been stirring related in the brilliant script prepared by Liam O'Flaherty, Jerome Chodorov and Dalton Trumbo.

Richard Dix, as the rather glib and unsophisticated sailor, who is the "best deep sea diver in the U.S. Navy," turns in a well-nigh perfect performance. Chester Morris, as Dix's pal and a "Don Juan" among girls of every port, provides the element of dramatic clast.

FLIGHT FROM GLORY

An unusual cross-section of life among exiled men who daily flirt with death and who are unable to forsake their dangerous occupation is grippingly revealed in "Flight from Glory," which brings Chester Morris and Whitney Bourne to the screen in the leading roles.

Laid in a bleak South American air base the story grimly lays bare the forlorn hopes of a group of disgraced aviators who have accepted an offer from a mercenary airline owner in Peru to pilot his condemned ships over the treacherous Andes Mountains.

These flyers with diversified pasts react differently to their hopeless plight under the tyranny of the despot who has a mortgage on their lives. One by one the men meet their fate in their flying coffins, and one by one they are replaced with new outcast flyers from the States.

Chester Morris, Whitney Bourne, Onslow Stevens, Van Heflin, Douglas Walton, Rita LaRoy and other capable players are responsible for the powerful characterizations in "Flight from Glory" which Lew Landers directed for RKO Radio Pictures.

"Flight from Glory" has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

TROUBLE AT MIDNIGHT

All the excitement and thrills of the old West have now been transferred further east, where the modern cattle-rustler has begun to operate. Today the cattle-thieves use large fleets of fast trucks. They creep up stealthily under cover of night, raid a dairy farm or cattle ranch and roar down the road before pursuit can overtake them.

These gangs are organized, armed with machine guns. They lay their plans carefully and carry them out swiftly. They have scouted for a market and found dealers who will handle the stolen cattle. The matter is fast approaching a racket of dangerous proportions.

This new situation in banditry is exposed for the first time on the screen by Universal's dramatic film, "Trouble at Midnight," which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre today. The featured play-

MOTORIST 14 MILES FROM HIS CAR

Held To Be In Charge

Is a man still in charge of his car when he is a mile and a half away?

This question was discussed at Dorchester when James Guy Michael Payne Audain, Independent, of West Coker, Somerset, was ordered to pay £15, including £2 9s 6d costs, for being under the influence of drink while in charge of a car. His licence was suspended for 12 months.

It was stated that the car was found near cross-roads at 5.30 a. m. and that at 6.45 a. m. Audain was seen by a policeman walking along the road one and a half miles from the car. He said he was fetching a fresh supply of petrol. The constable believed Audain to be drunk.

Mr. Christopher Arrow, Audain's solicitor, submitted that Audain being that distance away from his car, he could not be held to have been in charge of it.

After the magistrates had ruled that there was a case to answer, Audain gave evidence. He said that he lost his way and ran out of petrol about midnight. When the constable saw him he was walking to Dorchester to get a bed and send someone to fetch the car.

Supt. Lovell: Who do you say was in charge of the car?

Audain: I should say the constable, as it was at the roadside.

SOLDIER'S WRONG IMPRESSION

Young Girl Resents Advances

Private Mathew Mitchell, of the Seaforth Highlanders, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate yesterday charged with assault on Yuen Han, 16-year old girl, at 25 Luard Road on November 30.

Sub-Inspector Tuckett said the address was the residence of a girl who used to work in a beer hall. There were two sailors staying there, and defendant had gone to visit them on Tuesday night, but found them out. Complainant was employed as an amah there and defendant teased her and made suggestive advances. She evaded him and he left the place. Later he was alleged to have assaulted her.

In answer to his Worship, Mitchell said he was acting under a misapprehension, as he thought the girl was a prostitute. Inspector Tuckett added that defendant was under the influence of liquor at the time.

His Worship asked Second-Lieutenant Mackintosh, of the Seaforths, whom he had invited on the Bench, as to defendant's character, and was told he had been in the Army four years, had a good character and was a good soldier. He then bound defendant over in \$50 for one year.

MYSTERY THRILLER

Few murder mystery melodramas have so intriguing a plot as the latest First National thriller, "The Case of the Velvet Claws," which kept audiences alternately laughing hilariously or gripped in suspense, at the Majestic Theatre yesterday.

The picture is the most novel of all the productions made from the famous series of novels by Erle Stanley Gardner whose attorney-detective, Perry Mason, is known to every lover of fiction. And, for once, Perry Mason has a genuine romance, for he is married to his wisecracking secretary in the very first scene.

But it is a strange honeymoon, one that nearly drives the bride to the divorce courts, the bridegroom being kidnapped at the point of a gun and forced to take over a criminal case by a woman who has had a secret love affair and fears that her name is about to be dragged through the columns of a scandal sheet.

This is the fourth time that Warren William has played the part of the cool, analytical and debonaire Perry Mason.

ers are Noah Beery, Jr., Larry Blake, remembered for his stirring role as Well in "The Road Back" Catherine Hughes, Bernadene Hayes, Henry Hunter and Harlan Briggs.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Thomas Jack, Publisher, died, 1887. Mrs. Eddy died, 1910. Feast of St. Francis Xavier.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, and Blackwood Furniture, etc., at Lammer's Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Entertainments.—The Fireside Free and Easy, and Singing at S. and S. Home, 7.30 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Elek West Gabor de Gyulay due; Kowloon Union Church Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.; Chinese Art Exhibition at University.

Moon.—XI Moon, 1st Day.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, Orchestral Section, Sailors' Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Sergeants' Mess, Royal Welch Fusiliers, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 16).

Sun.—Annular Eclipse of the Sun.

Sunrise.—6.47 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.45 and 21.08; Low at 03.53 and 14.40.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—XI Moon, 2nd Day.

Sports.—(See Page 16).

Sunrise.—6.47 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.03 and 20.45; Low at 03.14 and 14.05.

KING'S TOUR OF CORNWALL

Picturesque Ceremony Of Presenting Feudal Dues

London, Dec. 1. The King's two-day tour of the Duchy of Cornwall began early this morning in heavy rain after His Majesty had spent the night at Moreton Hampstead, overlooking Dartmoor.

At Princetown, 300 tenants filed, passed the King as their names were called.

From there the King drove in a closed car to Tavistock and then to Launceston, where he received feudal dues from tenants in the form of 100 shillings in a silver mug and one pound of pepper on a silver platter.

This was the first visit paid to the Duchy of Cornwall by His Majesty as King.

Reuter.

BLAZE ON H.M.S. ELIZABETH

Little Damage Done

London, Dec. 1. A fire, which might have proved more serious but for its timely discovery, broke out on H.M.S. Elizabeth in Portsmouth dockyard today. It originated in the oil tank, where it is believed some oil waste caught alight. Members of the crew, after half an hour, succeeded in extinguishing the flames with buckets of water before any damage had been done.

British Wireless.

NO ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS YET

London, Dec. 1.

Replying to a member who asked whether conversations were now taking place between the Italian and British Governments through the British Ambassador in Rome with a view to improvement of relations between the two countries, the Foreign Secretary replied in Commons, "I am not at present in a position to make any statement on this subject."

British Wireless.

One of the two Singapore candidates for the London University external B. A. examination passed with second class honours in history. She is Miss Nancy Edith Shakespeare, daughter of Brigadier A. T. Shakespeare, formerly in charge of the administrative staff at the Malaya Command. With his wife and family, Brigadier Shakespeare recently left Singapore for England.

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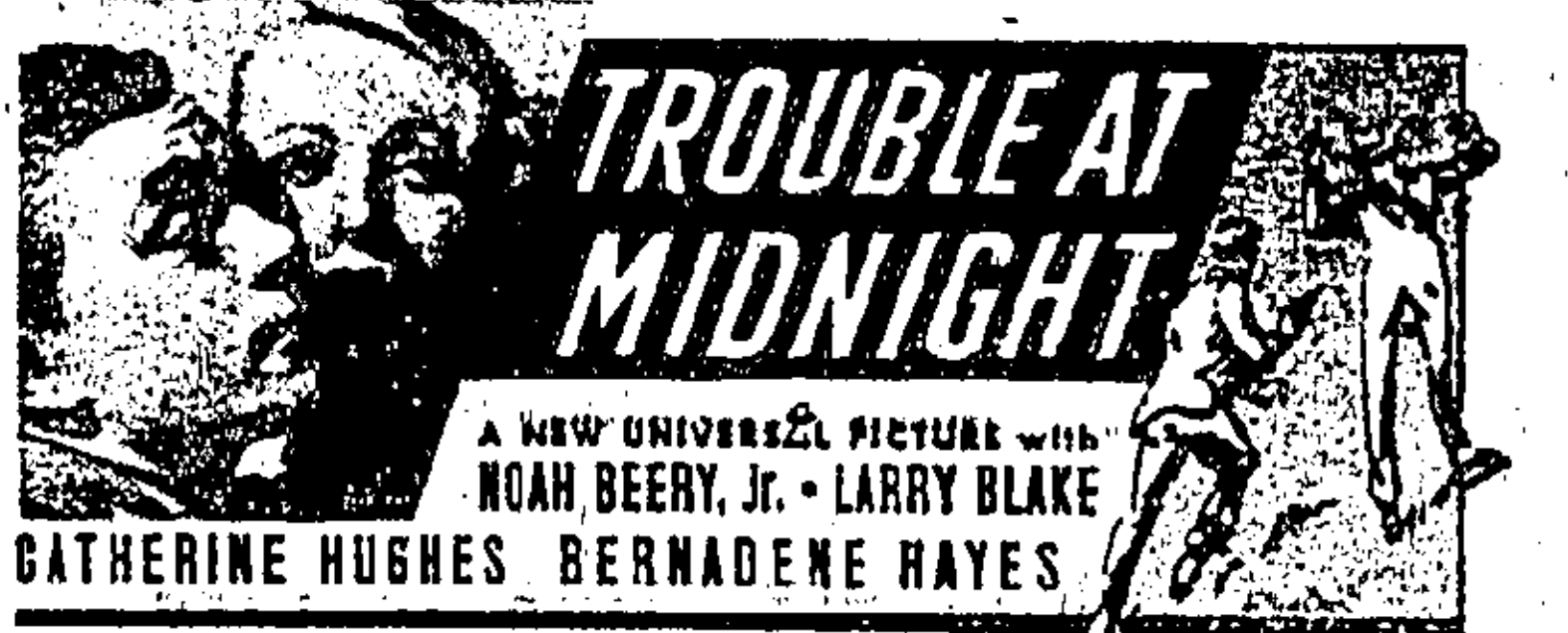


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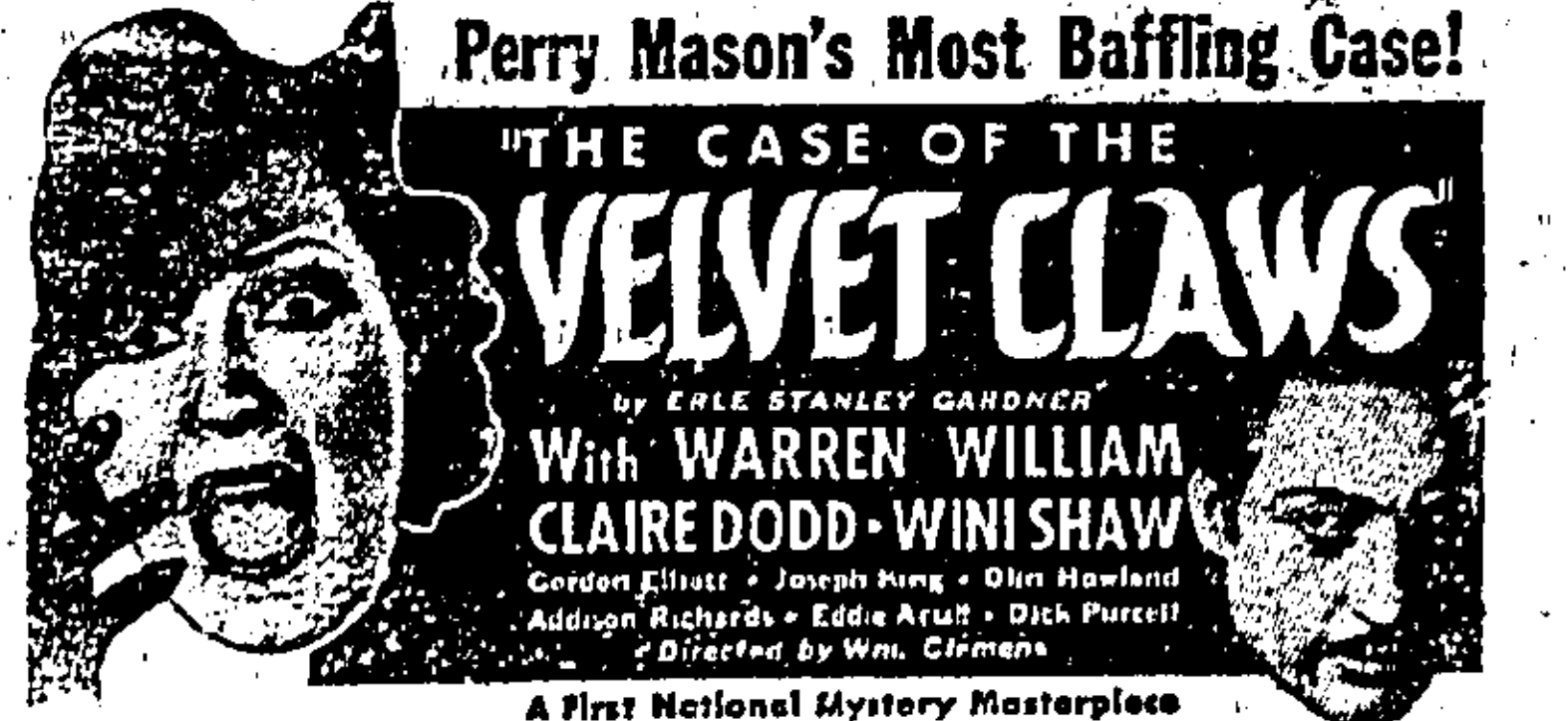


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CHINA WAR NEWS

JAPANESE ATTACK REPELLED

Tsinan, Dec. 2: An attack on Mullinchen in west Shantung by a Japanese combined force of 200 infantry-men and 100 cavalry-men was repelled by the Chinese defenders on November 30.

The Japanese retreated toward Linching, a point north, leaving a number of dead on the battlefield. — *Central News.*

SHANSI ARMY REORGANISED

Linfen, Dec. 2: The Shansi army has been re-organised under the supervision of General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner for Shansi and Suiyuan. New recruits have been placed in the various units to substitute those who were killed in action. — *Central News.*

YUYU RECAPTURED

Linfen, Dec. 2: According to a military report, Yuyu, an important town on the Shansi-Suiyuan border inside the Great Wall, was recaptured by a Chinese mobile unit on November 27.

The Japanese are said to have retreated to Liangcheng on the south Suiyuan border outside the Great Wall. — *Central News.*

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK SHIHMEN

Hangchow, Dec. 2: Chinese forces launched a counter-attack on Shihmen about 48 kilometres northeast of Hangchow yesterday morning. Being outnumbered the Japanese troops there are taking the defensive. — *Central News.*

REFUGEE RELIEF FUND

Nanking, Dec. 2: According to information from foreign circles, a campaign for raising \$10,000,000 for relieving Chinese refugees has been started in Shanghai. — *Central News.*

SUBURBS OF CHUKI BOMBED

Kinhuwa, Chekiang, Dec. 2: Two passengers were killed and three seriously injured yesterday morning when a Japanese bomber scored a direct hit on a junk in the Puyang River outside Chuki city on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in Chekiang.

Two bombs were also dropped on the east bank of the river, killing five farmers, wounding three and destroying over 20 farm houses. — *Central News.*

BLOWN TO BITS

Linfen, Dec. 2: Seven Japanese trucks laden with military supplies together with the drivers and guards were blown to bits a few days ago when they struck upon the mines laid by Chinese troops on the highway between Yuanning and Kuohsen in north Shansi. — *Central News.*

KWANGTEH AND SSUANCHEN RECAPTURED

Nanking, Dec. 2: According to reports received here early this morning, Kwangteh, important town on the Anhwei border, was recaptured by the Chinese forces at 9.20 o'clock last night.

The reports state that the Chinese forces recovered Ssuanchen, about 25 kilometres east of Kwangteh, yesterday afternoon. With their rear cut off and with Chinese troops pressing toward the town from Shihchichu, a point about 20 kilometres west, the Japanese forces at Kwangteh were forced to withdraw. They set fire to many places inside the town before they did so. — *Central News.*

CHINESE WITHDRAWAL FROM CHANGCHOW REPORTED

Nanking, Dec. 2: Reports received here state that despite Japanese claim of capturing the town on November 29, the Chinese forces actually withdrew from Changchow yesterday morning.

It now transpires that a party of Japanese plain-clothes men did filter into the city by mixing themselves among the refugees in the evening of November 29 and created a panic among the populace by firing wildly under cover of night.

But as a result of the vigilance and tact of the Chinese garrison, they were all "mopped up" upon daybreak the following day.

Brisk fighting continued throughout the whole day on November 30. The Japanese kept on pounding the Chinese positions with their heavy artillery, gradually breaking down the Chinese defence works. Both sides suffered heavy casualties.

With part of the town lying in ruins and casualties mounting the Chinese garrison finally withdrew in the early hours yesterday morning. — *Central News.*

STURBORN DEFENCE IN KWANGTEH

Having drawn up their new line, which virtually forms the last important stronghold to the east of Nanking, the Chinese troops in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei Provinces are continuing their attempt to consolidate their positions to face the fierce Japanese aerial, artillery and infantry assaults.

Meanwhile, the meagre Chinese reports available in Shanghai contradict the startling Japanese claims to successes. While admitting that Changchow and Hing have fallen, Chinese sources state that the rapid advance from these two cities, claimed by the Japanese, appears to be of an "anticipatory" nature. They deny the capture of Kwangteh, and declare that the highway between Changshin and Kwangteh is well barricaded with many bridges blown up.

In view of the stubborn defence in Kwangteh, Japanese troops are reported to have gathered a fleet of steam launches in Wangpu village, to the east of the city, with apparent intention of breaking through the Chientien position and reach Langkai, to the north-east of Kwangteh. — *Reuter.*

BITTER FIGHTING SEEN

Hankow, Dec. 2: Bitter fighting is expected in the vicinity of Nanking when the Japanese forces come within striking distance of the capital.

In an attempt to prevent a part of the Japanese army reaching Wuhu—an operation which, if successful, isolates Nanking—the Chinese have blown up bridges between Kwangteh and Wuhu and have rendered the highways impassable for mechanised units.

The Chinese have also erected a series of booms across the Yangtze River between Wuhu and Chinkiang.

Despite reports to the contrary, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is still in Nanking, from where he talked, by telephone with high officials in Hankow yesterday. — *Reuter.*

JAPANESE SALVAGERS WORK ON NANTAO BOOM

Shanghai, Dec. 2: A Japanese salvage firm has started work demolishing the Nantao boom.

Japanese divers conducted observations yesterday after which a depth charge was fired. — *Reuter.*

RECOGNITION?

Belgrade, Dec. 1: Reports that the Yugo-Slavia Government has recognised General Franco's Government are denied here, but it is admitted that negotiations are proceeding to establish a commercial representative in Nationalist Spain. — *Reuter.*

"COMFORT" CORPS TO FRONT

Canton, Dec. 2: A "comfort" corps, organised by various public groups in Canton, is leaving here on Dec. 5 for the north where they will distribute gifts and other articles to the Chinese troops at the front. The party has already received \$10,000 cash contributions. — *Central News.*

AIR DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

Changsha, Dec. 2: General Chang Chin-chung, governor of Hunan, has ordered the strengthening of the air defence works throughout the province. Special bomb-proof dug-outs for civilians will be constructed in the important parts of Changsha.

An investigation is being made into the exact extent of the damages caused by Japanese air raids in Hunan during recent months. — *Central News.*

JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF LIENYUNKANG

Hsuechow, Dec. 2: Nine Japanese warships, including one aircraft carrier from Tsingtao, are now concentrated off Lienyunkang Harbour on the north Kiangsu coast.

Chinese, military headquarters announce that their coastal defence works have been strengthened and will prevent the Japanese marines from landing.

As the harbour has been closed and surrounding area frozen as a result of the cold weather the vessels are remaining quite a distance from the shore. — *Central News.*

VITAL SHANGHAI PROBLEMS

Eden Defines British Attitude On Customs Control

London, Dec. 1. Replying to a Commons question on the present position regarding the Chinese Customs Service at Shanghai, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that during the course of last week publicity had been given to a number of utterances attributed to the Japanese authorities in Shanghai which had appeared to His Majesty's Government to constitute a serious threat to the proper functioning of the Chinese Maritime Customs and service of foreign loans secured on Customs revenues.

The Government had accordingly entered into consultations on the subject with the United States and French Governments.

His Majesty's Government had reminded the Japanese Government that the Chinese Maritime Customs had at all times been an international interest and that they expected to be fully consulted before any arrangements are reached for carrying on the Customs services during present hostilities.

LOCAL DISCUSSIONS

Similar representations had been made by the United States and French Governments. Discussions, Mr. Eden said, were still proceeding.

The discussions referred to by Mr. Eden are, it is understood, proceeding in Shanghai between British and other Powers concerned, including the United States and France on one hand and Japanese authorities on other, in the light of assurances which had been given in Tokyo that due consideration will be accorded to the requirements of the various Powers before any provisional arrangement is made between the Japanese authorities in Shanghai and officials of the Customs Administration.

MILITARY CONTROL

Asked to make a statement on the Japanese Prime Minister's declaration about the possibility of Japan taking military control in Shanghai, the Foreign Secretary replied that he had seen a report of what was alleged to have been said to a journalist, and while he would deprecate any exaggerated deductions on this statement he said the Government could not, of course, recognise the right of any of the Settlement Powers to take unilateral action for the solution of problems arising from the administration of the Settlement. — *British Wireless.*

FIRE IN GUNPOWDER FACTORY

Explosion Occurs After Ignition Of Cordite Stove

London, Dec. 1. The War Office announced tonight that ignition occurred this afternoon in a cordite stove at the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey, which quickly developed into an explosion that shattered the building. Precautionary measures adopted, however, prevented communication of the resulting fire to surrounding buildings, and the fire was got under control by the factory fire brigade in a very short time. There was no loss of life and no one was injured. Employment will not be interfered with. — *British Wireless.*

CANTON AIR RAID

Canton, Dec. 2. The air raid alarm was sounded at 3.50 a.m., and the noise of bombs and anti-aircraft guns was distinctly audible at Reuter's office.

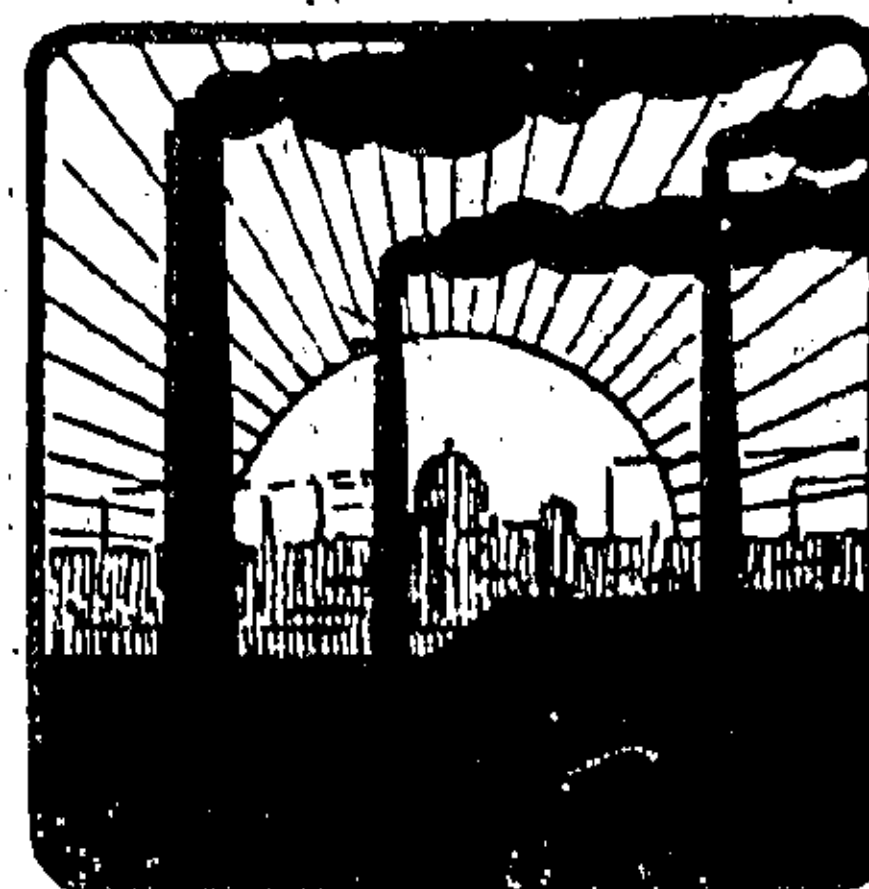
A number of Japanese planes, flying exceptionally high, dropped about ten bombs in the vicinity of the air field to the north of the city. Reuter adds at 9.30 a.m.

A foreigner from Tungshan telephoned Reuter's correspondent that he clearly heard "machines" power-diving and then bomb explosions, but he did not see actual machines. He added that in the country near the air-field a huge fire was raging at present.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action and the bursting of their shells high in the sky was visible from Shamen. — *Reuter.*

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Before returning next May the flying boats will cover over 30,000 miles via Malta, Egypt, India, Malaya to Sydney to represent the Royal Air Force at the 150th anniversary of New South Wales in January, after which they will circumnavigate Australia.

Compared with Drake's three years' voyage of 35,000 miles, the squadron's actual flying time will, it is estimated, be 400 hours. — *Reuter.*

FOREIGNERS IN NANKING

At Present Sheltering In Jardine's Hulk

London, Dec. 1. The British Consul at Nanking, Mr. Pridmore Brune, and the Military Attaché, Colonel Lovat Fraser, are at present remaining in the Embassy at Nanking.

Of the 21 British subjects who have remained there some are now being accommodated upon a British gunboat which is standing by, but most of them are taking shelter on a hulk belonging to firm of Jardine, Matheson and Co. This hulk is situated about four miles up river from the Nanking Bund.

Accommodation on the hulk has also been made available to the German Consul and two members of his staff together with eleven others who are under the protection of the German Embassy, and also to a number of Americans, of whom five are women, and three Dutch nationals.

The Japanese Authorities have been informed that the hulk is being used as a place of refuge for British and other foreign nationals and is clearly identifiable. — *British Wireless.*

ADMIRAL YARNELL FOR MANILA

Shanghai, Dec. 2. It is officially stated that Admiral Yarnell will accompany the flagship U.S.S. Augusta to Manila on December 14. The cruiser is making the trip for her annual overhaul, and it is not known how long she will stay in the Philippines. — *Reuter.*

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ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCHING OF THREE SHIPS
Dates have been approved for the launching of three more ships of the 1938 construction programme, all in the private shipyards. The vessels concerned will come into service next year.

H.M.S. Sikh, a destroyer of the 2nd "Tribal" Flotilla, will be launched by Stephen and Sons, Limited, Govan, on December 17; H.M.S. Franklin, a surveying ship, will be launched by the Allis Shipbuilding Company, Troon, on December 22; and H.M.S. Scorpion, a river gunboat, will be launched by J. S. White & Co., Ltd., Cowes, on December 20.

GUN-MOUNTING OVERSEER
Engineer Commander E. E. Smith has been appointed as Gun-Mounting Overseer for the Admiralty in the West Midlands District. He succeeds Engineer Commander G. T. Sullivan, who goes to the Vickers-Armstrongs gun works, Elswick, on similar duties.

AFRICA STATION
H.M.S. Neptune, Captain J. A. V. Morse, D.S.O., has joined the 6th Cruiser Squadron, Africa Station, in place of the Carlisle, which has reduced to reserve at Devonport. Her sister-ship the Amphion arrived on the station about a year ago for duty as flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Tottenham. The Neptune has visited a number of West African ports and St. Helena on her way out.

MERCHANT NAVY DEFENCE
Commander John Creswell, R.N., gave a lecture recently at the Royal United Service Institution on "The Self-Defence of Merchant Ships in War." Vice-Admiral Sir Stadhouders Brownrigg, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Admiral Commanding Reserve, took the chair. Comdr. Creswell was appointed in June last for duty with the Merchant Navy Personnel Liaison Sub-Committee.

STAFF COLLEGE DINNER
The 1937 session dinner of the R.N. Staff College will be held at the college at Greenwich at 8 p.m. on December 16. The attached officers of the present course have been invited as guests. Army and R.A.F. officers who have graduated at the college are among those eligible to attend. Dress will be mess undress or evening dress (tails) without decorations. Officers wishing to attend are requested to inform the staff officer (A), R.N. Staff College, Greenwich, S.E. 10, at the same time indicating if they require accommodation at the college on the night of December 16-17.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:
Engr. Capt. C. W. Lambert, to President for service in Engr.-in-Chief's Dept., Admiralty (Dec. 14); F. R. G. Turner, O.B.E., to Nelson; D. J. Hoare, to President, as Asst. Engr.-in-Chief (Dec. 21).

Lt.-L. A. Shawin, to Cedar (Nov. 18).

Lt. (E). G. E. Sedgwick, to Active (Nov. 23).

Surg. Lts. (D).—W. H. Bain, to Pembroke for R.N.B.; R. W. Ellis-Smith, P. V. Peatfield, to Victory for R.N.B.; J. B. Inverdale, to Drake for R.N.B. (Nov. 17); E. B. Mackenzie, to Caledonia (Nov. 19); C. E. Fittion, to Ganges; E. C. Jenet, to Sheffield (Nov. 23).

Cd. Gunner (Retd.).—H. Pearson, to Erebus (Dec. 7).

Engr.-T. G. Nicholas, to Lucia (Nov. 20).

Gunnery.—C. W. Chadwick, to Alford (Dec. 8); R. R. Keech, to Enchantress (Dec. 13); T. E. Banks, to Excellent (Dec. 20).

Wt. Engr.—A. H. Chilverton, to Active (undated).

Wt. Writer.—S. G. Clue, to St. Angelo II (undated).

PROMOTION

Lt. (E).—W. A. Stewart, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (seny. Nov. 16).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Cdr.—A. J. Baxter, to Victory for part S.O.T.C. (Dec. 1).

Prob. Sub-Lt.—E. T. Graham, to Drake (Nov. 21).

Act. Sub-Lt.—M. G. Deschamps, promoted to Sub-Lt. (seny. Nov. 7).

Skinner.—R. Cowie, promoted to Ch. Skipper (seny. Nov. 14).

THE ARMY

NEW POST AT THE WAR OFFICE

Lt.-Col. Sidney C. W. Archibald, R.A., has joined at the War Office, with the temporary rank of colonel, in a new appointment as Assistant Quartermaster-General in the Department of the Director-General of the Territorial Army.

Colonel Archibald comes from the 4th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A., at Blackdown. He is 47, and has been a gunner since 1910.

COLONEL W. F. HANNA

Colonel Walter F. Hanna, M.C., recently promoted to that rank, will be 48 next month. He has been in the R.E. from 1910, and was twice wounded and twice decorated in France.

THE LONDON SCOTTISH

Brevet Colonel L. D. Henderson, M.C., T.D., who is made supernumerary in The London Scottish, has commanded the regiment for seven years. He joined the ranks in 1904 and became a piper. After mobilization he was posted to the 4th Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders as second lieutenant.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The following are the results of the course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from August 29 to October 2 last (the list is arranged in regimental order):—

Distinguished.—Lt. J. L. Davies, R.H.A., P. G. Burrell, R.E., and R. H. Linklater, Dorset Regt.

Qualified.—2nd Lieuts. J. R. Hanbury, The Greys, G. T. Hull, R.A., P. G. Grisewood, Cheshire Regt., J. W. B. Stuart, Worcs. Regt., and G. W. York, Loyal Regt.; Lieut. H. V. McNally, North. Regt.; Sec. Lts. J. K. Dormer, K.O.Y.L.I., and I. H. Murray, H.L.I.

NEW LANDS BRANCH

The Cantonments Department in India is being reorganized, and a Lands Branch is being formed on a permanent basis for the direct management of Government land in cantonments. The new branch will have a director, four deputy directors, four deputy assistant directors, 16 military estates officers, and five reserve officers.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OPENING OF NEW STATIONS

Opening ceremonies are announced for the new air stations at Croydon, Surrey, and at the new air station at Croydon, Surrey. These will bring the number of new stations and airfields opening camps opened since the beginning of the expansion scheme to 27.

Station headquarters will form at both places on February 3, 1938, but the aerodromes will not be available for general use till March 10. Stradsall, near Newmarket, which is to house two bomber squadrons, will be placed within the Bomber Command in No. 3 (Bomber) Group, Mildenhall, Thorney Island, Emsworth, is for coastal units and flying-boats, and will be within the Coastal Command in No. 15 (Reconnaissance) Group, Lee-on-the-Solent.

NEW SQUADRON MOTTO

The King has approved the motto "Impiger et Acer" for No. 29 (Fighter) Squadron, North Weald, Essex, in substitution for that announced in May last—"Celer et Audax." The badge of this squadron is an eagle in flight preying on a buzzard.

AIR MINISTRY STAFF

Sqdn. Leader R. H. S. Spaight, whose appointment is announced to-day to succeed Squadron Leader E. A. Hodgson in the Directorate of Staff Duties, Air Ministry, was a member of the first term at Cranwell College when it opened in February, 1920.

CHINESE STUDENTS

TO BE HELPED.

Appeal Of Student Bodies In Geneva

Having regard to the fact that a large number of Chinese students had been rendered destitute as a result of events in China and that all university men should make a common effort to help them, the Committee of International Student Organisations, which recently held a meeting in Geneva, decided to recommend affiliated organisations to support the initiative taken by the International Student Service with a view to making an appeal for aid to all university circles and placing the sums thus obtained at the disposal of the Chinese administration.

The Committee consists of seven international student organisations—the International Confederation of Students, the International Student Service, the International Federation of University Women, the World Student Christian Federation, the International Universities League of Nations Federation, the Pax Romana and the World Union of Jewish Students.

LEAGUE'S WORK

It was founded in 1926 by the Conference of International Student Associations, summoned to meet at Geneva by the League of

SEPTEMBER TYPHOON RECALLED

Police Officers Commended

The following police officers have been commended by the Inspector General of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, for courage and zealous duty during the typhoon of September 2.

Inspector W. Mair for courage and zealous duty in securing the evacuation of persons endangered by fire at No. 131-137 Connaught Road West, and in rendering valuable help to the Fire Brigade throughout the fire and storm.

Sub-Inspector W. H. Nollath, for courage and zealous duty in securing the evacuation of persons endangered by the fire at Nos. 131-137, Connaught Road West and in rendering valuable help to the Fire Brigade throughout the fire and storm.

Sub-Inspector S. G. Smith, for zeal and initiative displayed in arranging for the burial at Sha Tau Kok of corpses of persons killed or drowned in the typhoon. Also for initiative in arranging for supplies of food.

Sub-Inspector R. G. Butcher, for initiative and devotion to duty in handling No. 5 launch when she dragged her moorings during the typhoon.

Lance Sergeant A.125 Clark, for zeal and devotion to duty in assisting in the burial at Tai Po of corpses of persons killed or drowned in the typhoon.

Lance Sergeant A.80 Harris, for courage and devotion to duty in rescuing persons buried by a collapse at No. 47 Second Street.

Lance Sergeant A.147 Pope, for courage and devotion to duty in rescuing persons buried by a collapse at No. 47 Second Street.

Lance Sergeant A.64 Rose, for initiative and plucky devotion to duty in handling No. 6 Launch when swept away during the typhoon.

Lance Sergeant A.113 Mackenzie, for zealous performance of duty and resource in handling No. 9 launch when swept adrift during the typhoon.

Lance Sergeant A.1 Manning, zealous and plucky assistance rendered to the Officer in Charge of No. 3 launch when the launch was rendered temporarily out of control during the typhoon.

P.C.D. 259 Ku Yan Chi, for courage and devotion to duty in securing the safety of passengers in the s.s. "Kwangchow" who were in the typhoon.

Coxswain W. 107 Ip Shing, for courage and resource in handling No. 7 launch when swept adrift during the typhoon.

The following officers have also received mention for work done during the typhoon:
Sub-Inspector R. F. Oliver and Sergeant Innes for zeal and devotion to duty in contributing to the rescue of passengers from the s.s. "Kwangchow" which was wrecked.

Sergeant Hill for initiative and zealous performance of duty in organising burial at Sai Kung of corpses of persons killed and drowned during the typhoon.

Sergeants Allen and Mohle and Police Constables Gunning, Williams and Mayor for zealous and plucky performance of duty at the scene of the fire at No. 131-137 Connaught Road West.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of John Michaelovitch Horkoff, an engineer of the Macao Electric Lighting Company, residing at Estrade D. Maria II, Macao, and Claudia Fedorovna Arbusoff (nee Viatkinska) residing on the second floor of the Alhambra Theatre Building, Kowloon, has been announced.

Nations. Its purpose is to help in co-ordinating the work of the various member associations, to fill up certain gaps and to prevent overlapping.

With the assistance of the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, the Committee endeavours to promote co-ordination on the following matters: travel facilities for students, student exchanges, international scholarships, equivalent status as regards matriculation studies and degrees, formation of student centres.

An effort is also made to interest students directly in the work of the League and of the Intellectual Co-operation Organisation to secure intellectual rapprochement.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAN

DID MUCH FOR CHARITY

Sister Of Mr. Lau King-ting

The death occurred at the French Hospital on Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Chan Lau Lai-kuen, wife of Mr. Chan Kiu-chung, merchant, and younger sister of Mr. Lau King-ting, President of the Hong Kong Anti-Heroic Society and Vice-President of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

The late Mrs. Chan Lau Lai-kuen, who was 48 years of age, was well-known for her charitable work. She is survived by her husband, a son, Mr. Chan Luen-po, and a daughter, Miss Chan To-yang, and other relatives to all of whom much sympathy will be extended.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon when over 200 persons attended to pay their last respects at the Wing Bit Jang, Pokfulam, before the cortege moved on to the Chinese Permanent Cemetery. Over 150 scrolls and floral tributes were sent.

The principal mourners were the deceased's husband and two children, Mr. Lau King-ting, Mrs. Lau Yuen Ching-ye, Mrs. Lau Chan Yee-yu, Mrs. Lau Chan Mo-ching, Master Lau Siu-pan, Master Lau Kiu-yuen (Chairman of the Chinese Youth Movement), Miss Lau Wun-to, Mr. Wong Hung-cheung, Mrs. Wong Lau Lai-ping, and many other relatives.

Mr. Cheng Kam-shing, of Canton, and about 30 students from the Man Chun Girls' College, also attended.

Floral tributes sent included those from Mr. Lau King-ting and family, Dr. F. I. Tseung, J. B. Pomeroy, C. L. Rocha and family, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Miss Lily Lam and family, Miss Pun Yau-sing, Yau Wing-yau, Wong Wing-long, Leung Kwok-tai, Lam Kam-lok, Lau Chik-fuk, Wong Hung-cheung, Wong Hong, Chau Wing-ye, Lo Kai-hong, Leung Tai-sing, Mrs. Pun Chau Sin-man, Miss Chan Lam-wan (Headmistress of the Man Chun Girls' College), Cheuk Kwun-yue, Woo Clinic Canton Insurance and Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company.

CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

All The Fun Of The Fair

The St. John's Cathedral compound yesterday was the scene of a bazaar, organised by the Women's Guild in aid of the assistant clergy fund. The bazaar was opened by Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Colonial Secretary.

Besides such novelties as beautifully knitted goods, clothes, toys, and baskets, there were ample places for enjoyment such as the "art gallery" and "twinkling stars." Cakes, jams and tea were also on sale. Most of the things exhibited were home-made, much credit being due to the Women's Guild and Mother's Union.

Amongst those present were Mrs. N. L. Smith, Lady Pollock, Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Rev. D. Rosenthal, and Rev. H. W. Baines.

Mr. Baines, in the course of his address, said that words could not express his gratitude to all those who helped to make the sale a success, the reason for which the sale was organised being to help the work of the Cathedral staff of which had to thank the community for their magnificent and whole-hearted support.

He then appealed for an assistant clergy fund and thanked the Council of the Cathedral and the Women's Guild for their co-operation in organising the sale.

The speaker said that the sale should have been on a much larger scale, but on account of the conditions now prevailing, they were forced to be satisfied with yesterday's Garden Fete.

After expressing his thanks once again, the speaker paid a tribute to Mrs. N. L. Smith for her presence and consent to open the sale of work.

Before declaring the sale opened, Mrs. Smith said that she would

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In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th inst., there were altogether 46 traffic accidents, as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 16 persons were injured. Of the persons killed, a Chinese boy, aged 8 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a private motor car whilst running across the road.

A Chinese male, aged 28 years, died from injuries received through falling from a moving motor lorry.

Of the persons injured, 8 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three bus passengers and two tram passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and tramcars respectively.

One bicycle rider was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

One motor cycle driver was injured through falling from his machine whilst in motion.

One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry.

Of the 46 accidents, 22 were collisions between vehicles; 10 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 41 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved
Private motor car 25, Motor lorry 12, Public motor car 9, Motor bus 8, Motor cycle 4, Tramcar 2, Tricycle, 1, Bicycle 3, Rickshaw 3 and Hand Truck 1.

Like to say a few words respecting what Mr. Baines had said.

She wanted them to feel how much she admired their presence and heartily expressed her wish that the sale be a success.

She then asked them to support Mr. Baines' appeal and to do everything within their powers to aid the assistant clergy fund.

After Mrs. Smith had declared the sale opened, little Miss Pauline Owen-Hughes presented her with a bouquet of African daisies.

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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th Nov., 1937.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of GEORGE MACDONALD YOUNG late of 102 Drayton Gardens South Kensington in the County of London deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 17th December, 1937.

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also offending the British Dominions and public opinion to the extent of endangering the stability of the British Government.

A glance at the Japanese press review of the last six years reveals the unanimous opinion that the day of the British Empire is over—an opinion reached solely on the basis of a British willingness to see the Japanese point of view, often to the detriment of Great Britain's own interests. And to allege that British policy has been engaged in driving in a wedge between China and Japan, and in obstructing Japanese policy in every possible way, is not merely unjust but grossly malicious.

The Shiunso's charges against British economic policy are no better founded. It is true that quotas and tariffs are serious obstacles to Japanese trade as they are to all other countries, but it is also true that the British Empire is Japan's best customer. Osaka's proudest boast is that Japan sells more textiles than Lancashire and the biggest market is a British possession! The United Kingdom has a preference in British territories, but what sort of preference has Japan in her colonial empire and in Manchukuo? As for the accusation that the British Government refuses to open to Japan the natural resources of her Empire, that is so absurd as to be barely worth refuting. Since when has Australia refused to sell Japan wool? Had not India to threaten curtailing piece-goods purchases in order to persuade Japan to purchase more Indian cotton?

Then "The Shiunso" makes considerable play of a naval grievance. British pressure was brought to bear on Japan to restrict their fleet to a 5-5-3 ratio. Before the Great War the British Navy was Mistress of the Seas with 80 battleships. At Washington Britain accepted the restriction to 15. Before the War Japan had seven battleships. The Washington Treaty agreed to give her nine, so that it is quite absurd to charge Britain with forcing disarmament on others, and refusing to disarm herself.

SAVING FACE

Although the word is not a new one, the Chinese have added to the richness of the English language by giving an added meaning and a new use to the word "face." In its new, Sino-logical meaning, it was for a century or more purely a China Coast word, unknown except on the Western shores of the Pacific, but in 1934 it was formally adopted and legalised by the editors of the Oxford Dictionary, who define:

lose face, be humiliated.
save person's face, spare him from open shame.

These brief definitions give but little hint of the very important part that face plays in all affairs of life in China. It embodies a code of human relationships which enjoins on everyone the obligation, in all circumstances, to help his fellow-man to maintain his self-respect and to hold up his head in pride. In a way, it is a code of toleration and forbearance which enables Chinese to live together under crowded and highly competitive conditions with a minimum of friction. A man's misfortunes, or the results of his foolish acts, are not held up to derision, because that would make him lose face. In this way enemies are avoided. If one comes out the loser in a business deal, the victor does not push his advantage to the ultimate, but grants the unfortunate one some little concession so as to remove the sting of humiliation from his defeat. It is at the same time a mental stimulus and a moral bulwark for the individual, as everyone more or less instinctively tries to avoid any act, or any course of conduct, which might cause him to lose

face, that is, to be openly shamed, or humiliated. On ethical grounds it is, of course, open to the charge of insincerity for, in great measure, the loss of face lies, not in the shamefulness of one's conduct, but in the misfortune of exposure.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION Rare Collection At University

When Mr. Ma, President of the University Chinese Society, in his speech of welcome to His Excellency the Governor at the opening of the Chinese Art Exhibition in the Fung Ping Shan Library in Pokfulam Road, claimed that it was unique, he was making no vain boast. "Distance lends enchantment to the view" and it may be difficult to realise that under our very noses we have a collection which, though in size it cannot compare with that held last year at Burlington House, can in many instances hold its own in quality. We should all be truly grateful to the collectors who have so generously lent and to Professor Hsu Ti Shan and the University Chinese Society who have worked so hard to make it a success.

Here is a description of some of the exhibits: The Bronzes and Porcelains are on the first floor. In Room I there are two very interesting Chou dynasty specimens; one, a meat-container with handles in the shape of the Kwei dragon, the other a tripod with a stylised design of phoenixes and serpents on it, so arranged as to form the heads of three tautis or harpies. In Room II there is a splendid large vase with a design of dragons on it.

After looking at these bronzes and then turning to the porcelain one is struck by the way in which the younger material is made to do the work of the older. This is particularly noticeable with regard to the Sung dynasty wares. In the same case, as the first two bronzes referred to, you have a beautiful piece of white Fukien ware with a very simple design of three lines and two animal heads for handles, almost exactly in the elder bronze style. This is again noticeable in the pale azure Ting ware below it and in a midnight blue China vase of the opposite side of the room. There are specimens in other designs from the Han dynasty to the middle of the Ching. Among these are two lovely lotus-shaped bowls (one Tang and one 5 dynasties) in the secret colour especially reserved for Imperial use; a Tang dynasty Yueh Chou ware vase in three colours, vivid and brighter than those used in any of the other periods; a truly wonderful Chuan ware dish in red, purple and lavender colourings for growing new year daffodils; one exquisite Lin Chuan (Yuan dynasty) miniature vase with a dragon in the clouds pattern around it; an unusual six-lobed Kwangtung ware bowl; a white Chao Chou ware urn; a white "iron-mouthed" Fukien ware bowl with a faint design of mandarin ducks among orchids on the inside; a Kung Chuan libation cup and several specimens of the Yuan or official porcelain, among which a peach-shaped brush-washer stands out; and a Buddha in gold with blue hair of the Chien Lung period.

OLDEST EXHIBIT

The oldest picture in the exhibition is by Tung Yuan, an artist who lived at the time of the five dynasties (930 A.D.). According to the writing on it, it gives us the artist returning home from a friend's house inebriate, but if that is the case it is drunkenness in the best taste as the whole is placed in a charming landscape. It is interesting too for the fact that the last but one Emperor of the Northern Sung has written an inscription in his own hand praising it. This is the first instance known of an inscription of the sort.

Next to this in room III are two Ming dynasty pictures by Shen Chou, also landscapes; one a river setting, very effective for its economy of brushwork, the other a mountain scene, refreshingly green. In the same room also a more domestic atmosphere is obtained in a nameless picture of some women in a blue-roofed house, a very delicate work. There are also some Yuan dynasty pictures both

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No one in China is too busy to treasure and guard his face, that is, his dignity and self-respect. And no foreign resident has ever accomplished anything in dealing with Chinese if he failed to take this factor into account.

landscapes; one by the Taoist Fong Hu, of some strange seaboard and the other a wintry landscape which has a counterpart almost as good in Room II below it. Other exquisite Yuan pictures are in the "bird and flower" category, one being of some pomegranates and orchids, and another (in Room IV) of a white goose among hollyhocks. The 15th Room also contains perhaps the best exhibit in this section of all—a scroll by the hand of Pa Ta Shan Jen and a picture, also by him; he has a third work in the first room below—all of them worthy to be shown anywhere.

EXCELLENT SNOW-PIECE

There is also an excellent snow-piece by Kuo Hsi of the Sung dynasty. Ming pictures include one of a cock and some peonies and, in the room below, of birds on a branch in the snow—almost the most memorable piece in all four rooms—by Lu Chi; some lotuses by Luh Pao Shan, and some carnations by Chou Shih Cook and several very simple but admirably decorative bamboos, one by Hsiao Cheng Chao. There is also a magnificent landscape by Wu Lih, one of China's earliest Catholics. The Ching dynasty is very well represented on the first floor particularly in the second room. Upstairs it has a charming green parrot amongst some red peonies and others. But it is impossible to describe each in detail and those who are interested will go and look for themselves.

Besides this, there are albums on the tables of each room, which in some ways seem to contain what is best of all. But the standard of the exhibition is so high that whatever one is looking at seems best. Nor should one forget the fifth room, with its interesting collection of inkblasts and a human examination paper on the Confucian Classics from the end of the 17th century.

YOUNG WEST—OLD EAST

Such is a brief description of the exhibits, selected almost at random. It is up to us to take advantage of this week and see all we can; because, to echo Mr. Sloss, the Vice-Chancellor's words at the opening of the Young West may learn something of the wisdom and serenity of the older East from it. It is the opposite of western art in this—the human body is never allowed to predominate over nature—we are kept in our proper place. Then there is a depth of meaning hidden away in these flowers and birds, mists and stretches of water, as all are symbols whose import we, not being brought up to know them, cannot readily grasp. That his spirit harmonises with the rhythm of the cosmos is, the first law of the Chinese painter and hence no doubt the spiritual atmosphere of the whole.

Here is no conflict between craftsmanship and nature, symbols and art—the doctrine of the mean has blended them all. "If to have no method is bad, to be the slave of method is worse. One must first of all follow a rigid law; then penetrate intelligently all the possible transformations. The end of all methods is to be able to do without any, but if one wishes to do without any, one must certainly have had some first; if one desires easiness, one must look for it in difficulty."



Andrew and Sykes, the well-known ballroom dancers, who are appearing at the Gloucester Hotel to-night.

PHILIPPINE REVIEW

Taxes, Open And Covered

The unfair or objectionable features of the cedula tax which President Quezon in a press conference pointed out as supporting the proposal to abolish the tax are minor. The number of tax payers and the sum of money collected by virtue of the objectionable features are relatively small, which fact suggests a remedy through amendment, rather than throwing over the whole tax and the cedula system of identification merely because of the minor features which can be changed readily, says the "Manila Bulletin."

There is much to the President's contention that it is unfair to tax an 18-year-old youth as a full fledged citizen and then treat him in other respects still as an immature minor. However, the simplest remedy to that injustice is to change the taxable age, making the lower age limit 21 instead of 18.

The contention that it is unfair to tax, even in the small sum of the cedula tax, those who are unemployed and consequently without any funds to pay the levy, involves more complicated problems. It is a truth no one can deny that it is both unfair and useless to tax any person more than that person can pay.

Out of consideration of this fact many governments follow the practical policy of allowing those who cannot pay in money to work out their taxes. In other words to pay in labour. The emphasis which President Quezon places on unemployment as an argument against the tax strongly suggests consideration of locally adopting the plan of optional payment by work. It is more than probable that some of those inclined to claim inability to pay in money would find the cash with which to pay if they were given the privilege to pay either in money or labour. Certainly that plan would steer the government away from placing a price on unemployment and on pauperism.

Optional Work Plan

An added factor of advantage connected with the plan of optional work or cash as payment is that the identification feature still would be retained, because the records for payment through service should be just as complete and comprehensive as the records of cash payments. In fact the work records would serve in a measure as an unemployment census, which recently has been extensively discussed as one of the current and urgent needs, for intelligent planning in connection with labour problems.

It is thoroughly true, as President Quezon points out, that everyone has to pay indirect taxes, such as the sales tax and the import taxes. Since that is true, objectionable features cited as damning the cedula tax would have to be held up as indictments against the indirect taxes. The 18-year-old lad, if he be self supporting or a full or part supporter of a family, pays the sales tax which is covered in the price of everything he buys for himself or those dependent upon him. In so far as the sales tax is thrown back against the producer, as in the case of some export products, the 18-year-old and the under-taxed tao in the fields pay the covered-up tax, although it be without their knowledge.

Difficult To Maintain

Admittedly it would be extremely difficult, in fact quite impossible, to maintain two channels of commerce, one for those able to pay the taxes and those not able. Hence the plan of collecting from everybody, including those who might claim inability to pay if they really knew what they were paying.

This factor of collecting the invisible or indirect taxes and eliminating the direct or visible taxes on the theory that specified classes are unable to pay should be considered from several angles. Is it a good plan, does it contribute to a universal understanding of the fact that everybody has a duty toward the government and a responsibility to pay in proportion to his ability to pay, when the masses are given the impression that they are granted a special concession in the form of tax exemption? In other words is it fair and ultimately practical to advertise tax-exemption while at the same time collecting indirect or under-cover taxes? Does that build a general appreciation of the fact that government responsibilities, like government protection and privileges, are for all, rich and poor, for everybody in the measure of his ability to meet the public duties which attach to citizenship?

These are some of the questions to be faced by those having the responsibility of devising the most equitable and the most beneficial tax system.

COLONY "BLACK-OUT" ON DECEMBER 9

(Continued from Page 1)

MOTORISTS

The attention of motorists is drawn to Regulation No. 5.

It should be explained that in time of war the restrictions embodied in the Temporary Regulations below would be in force continuously and they represent what is known as a "precautionary black-out." On warning being given of an imminent air attack, however, it may be necessary, if the "Precautionary Black-out" does not give sufficient concealment, to resort to more drastic restrictions and to enforce a "Complete Black-out" by cutting off all light and power at source until the "all clear" signal is given. A trial of the latter restrictions may be carried out in the Colony at a later date, but it is hoped with the co-operation of the public and by practice and experiment to achieve a degree of concealment during the "Precautionary Black-out" which will make the "Complete Black-out" unnecessary.

"LITTLE INTERFERENCE"

The public should bear in mind that the "precautionary black-out" which will be tested on December 9 involves very little interference with normal activities. Buses, trams and ferries will continue to run as usual, although, on account of the lighting restrictions, the speed of all vehicular traffic, both public and private, must be reduced in the interests of safety. Theatres, cinemas and other places of entertainment may remain open as usual provided that the lighting restrictions are observed. Managers of theatres and cinemas would be well advised to ensure that they have means of lighting their entrance lobbies in

WOMEN'S SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSN.

Meeting On December 4:
Forthcoming Bazaar

A meeting of members of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association will be held on Saturday, December 4, at 3.30 p.m. in the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, fifth floor. Members will find this an opportunity to meet all the other members who number now about 2,000.

The meeting will hear a report on all the work done and will make plans for the forthcoming bazaar to be held on December 11 and 12. Will members prepare and contribute gifts for the bazaar to help to make it an unqualified success?

such a way as to avoid confusion without at the same time infringing the restrictions as to the visibility of lights from outside.

AIRCRAFT OVER COLONY

Aircraft will be flying over the Colony during the period of the "black-out" for the purpose of observing the effect. Exercises with anti-aircraft search lights will also be carried out during the second hour of the "black-out" period, and in the course of these exercises targets on land may be illuminated by the search lights. The public is warned against mistaking the illumination of objects by the search lights for an indication that the "black-out" has terminated.

Tests of alarm signals and of "all clear" signals will be carried out at the commencement and at the termination of the black-out respectively, but the hours specified in Temporary Regulation No. 1 should be strictly observed irrespective of whether the alarm signals are actually heard. The nature of the alarm and "all clear" signals will be announced later.

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Maj-Gen. Telfer-Smollett

IDZUMO UNDER FIRE AGAIN

Chinese Planes Over Whangpoo

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Staging the first air raid in Shanghai since the Chinese forces withdrew from Chapel on October 27, two Chinese planes appeared over Whangpoo at noon and tried to blow up the Japanese flagship Idzumo. A single bomb was dropped which landed in midstream near the spot where the Idzumo, which is now alongside the Japanese Consulate, was moored during the hostilities. The planes flew at an altitude of ten thousand feet and the press and public knew nothing about the visit until the disclosure was made at the Japanese press conference. Before appearing over Shanghai the planes bombed Japanese warships at Woon-sung.

A Japanese Navy spokesman announced that six Japanese planes raided Nanking to-day and were engaged by more than thirty Soviet built Chinese planes of which he claimed that thirteen were shot down. All Japanese planes returned to the base safely.—*Reuter.*

C.K.R. LINE IS NOT DAMAGED

Canton, Dec. 2. A Reuter's correspondent motorized to the loopline at noon to-day and saw two bomb-holes, the result of this morning's raid, one of which was about 16 feet deep and 30 feet wide in the soft soil a few yards from the actual railway line which, however, was not damaged. A Red Cross Car is standing by but it is believed that no casualties occurred in this area which is more or less open country.

No bombs appeared to have been dropped in the city itself although Chinese sources report that Honan was again bombed. Several other bombs fell in the countryside between the Sun Yat-sen University and the Yintang Military Academy to the north of Canton.

Two Japanese planes visited the Canton-Kowloon Railway again this afternoon and dropped four bombs between the kilometres 115 and 118. Damage was practically nil and railway traffic has not been affected. No alarm was sounded in Canton.—*Reuter.*

C.K.R. LOOPLINE ATTACKED

Canton, Dec. 2. It is now learned that eight Japanese planes participated in this morning's raid.

The planes dropped four bombs on the Canton-Kowloon Railway between kilometre 112 and 114, without, however, damaging the line.

They also visited Canton city and it is believed the objective was the loopline connecting the Canton-Kowloon Railway with the Hankow line.

This is situated close to the airfield near where bombs fell.

It is understood the raiders later continued their way up the Canton-Hankow line.—*Reuter.*

FAREWELL TO PROFESSOR W. C. W. NIXON

A farewell Tea Party will be given on Saturday, December 11, 1937, at 10 a.m. in the Union Assembly Room in honour of Prof. W. C. W. Nixon who is going home. A group photograph will be taken before Tea at 9.45 a.m.

JAPANESE STAGING VICTORY PARADE THROUGH S'HAU SETTLEMENT

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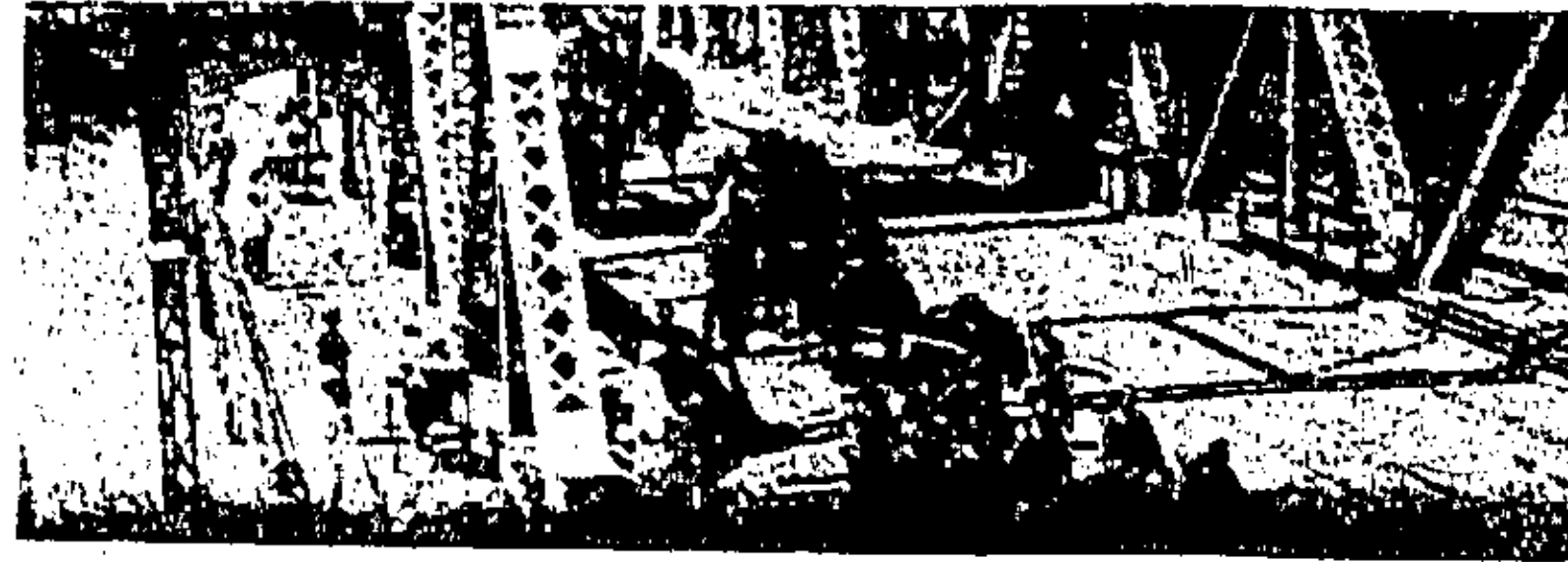
Shanghai, December 2: The Japanese Army is staging a victory parade to-morrow through the International Settlement. With flags flying, six battalions of Japanese troops, consisting of 8,000 men, will march with batteries through the principal streets in the Settlement, including Bubbling Well Road, Nanking Road, the Bund, Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch. The battalions will enter Extra Settlement Road through the western defence line, manned by British troops. The parade which will start at 11 a.m. will last for two and a half hours.

The battalions will not enter the French Concession and when they travel along boundary roads such as Avenue Edward VII they will keep to the Settlement side even though this entails going against the traffic.

The police are taking the utmost precautions against disorder as it is feared that a single shot or bomb from misguided Chinese patriots will create a most serious incident.

Reuter learns that the Shanghai Municipal Council, which is the governing body in the International Settlement, has sent a written protest to the Japanese authorities against to-morrow's parade which they say is most inadvisable at the present juncture.

It is learned that Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, General Officer Commanding British troops in the Shanghai area, and Brigadier-General J. C. Beaumont, commanding the 2nd United States Marine Brigade, have also protested.



The Garden Bridge

ed to the Japanese authorities against to-morrow's parade. It was their second protest lodged.

The first was on November 29 together with Colonel Andreini, commanding the Savoy Grenadiers, who has not associated himself with to-day's protest, which was made after formal notification of the Japanese Army's intention to hold parade.

It transpires that the route will be along Brennan Road, Yu Yuen Road, Avenue Foch, Thibet Road, Nanking Road and the Bund from

where the Japanese troops will cross into Hongkew over the Garden Bridge. The distance of the march is six miles.—*Reuter.*

PARADE IN FRENCH CONCESSION

Shanghai, Dec. 2: It is semi-officially announced that the Japanese will hold a second parade on December 4 when they will pass through the French Concession. They will start from Hongkew and march along the Bund, French Bund to Nantao.—*Reuter.*

HUGE FIRES RAVAGING NANTAO BUND

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Colossal new fires are devouring the Nantao Bund, close to the French Concession, and columns of smoke rising to the sky are visible in the whole of Shanghai. The fires are believed to be consuming Chinese wharves and godowns along the riverside.

The French fire brigade is standing by in order to prevent the flames spreading to the French Bund.—*Reuter.*

CHAMBERLAIN SILENT

Will Not Reveal Subject Of Halifax Talks

London, Dec. 1. The Prime Minister declined to be drawn further regarding the subject matter of Lord Halifax's conversation with German statesmen when he was closely questioned in the House of Commons. He referred his questioners to the statement he made a week ago. The Foreign Secretary also had nothing to add to previous statements when he rose to reply to two long questions by Mr. G. C. Mander (Liberal) on colonies.—*British Wireless.*

CHINESE THREATENING PINGYUAN

Hsuehchow, Dec. 2: With the capture of six important districts on the left flank north of the Yellow River, the Chinese forces and mobile units are now threatening to march on to Pingyuan and Tschow, two strategic towns in northern Shantung on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway according to reports from the front.

The main body of Japanese troops massed along the Yellow River last month are withdrawing hurriedly to Pingyuan to reinforce the local garrison there.

The positions of the Chinese and Japanese forces on the right flank remain unchanged.

It is reported that the Chinese are closing in on the Japanese garrison at Tamingtu.

Meanwhile, various mobile units are co-ordinating their activities with the main body of Chinese troops now operating in Shantung.—*Central News.*

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED

London, Dec. 2: The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, to-day announced in the House of Commons that the Franco Government had released all British subjects who had been held as prisoners of war.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FRANCE SPENDS £28,000,000 ON REARMAMENT

Paris, Dec. 2: The French Minister of Marine and the Minister for War have declared that they are satisfied with the naval and army rearmament. They added that since nationalisation in armament works the quantity and quality of armaments had improved. Since the beginning of the year £28,000,000 has been spent on rearmament.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

AIR RAID PRECAUTION

Public Lectures Arranged

The Government announces another step in its very necessary and practical campaign to make the Colony "air-raid conscious." A course of public lectures on air raid precautions is to be held in the China Fleet Club Theatre during the next ten weeks, and is for selected representatives of local firms.

The lectures start on Monday, December 6, and the series comprises nine subjects. All lectures will take place at 5.30 p.m. and there will be three in December, five in January and one in February.

SYLLABUS

The syllabus as set out by the Government is as follows:

Monday, December 6, 5.30 p.m. The nature and risk of air attacks.

Monday, December 13, 5.30 p.m. Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, incendiary bombs and fire.

Monday, December 20, 5.30 p.m. Effect and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, high explosive bombs.

Monday, January 10, 5.30 p.m. Individual protection against gas.

Monday, January 17, 5.30 p.m. Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, mustard gas.

Monday, January 24, 5.30 p.m. Protection of buildings against gas.

Monday, January 31, 5.30 p.m. Demonstrations of a gas proof room, and of the work of a decontamination squad.

Monday, February 7, 5.30 p.m. General anti-gas precautions.

Government is issuing invitation cards to all business houses, which are asked to send a representative, who will be given a reserved seat. The authorities are hoping that firms will readily respond and co-operate in this endeavour to make adequate preparations against any possible emergency.

SUPPORT FOR PROTEST AGAINST ITALY

The following message, according to the Central News Agency, has been sent to General Liu Wen-tao, Chinese Ambassador in Rome:—

We Educational and Cultural Workers throughout China wholeheartedly support your protest against the recognition of the puppet State organised under Japanese bayonets, by the Italian Government. By this act Italy stands committed to the principle of the partition of China, has herself violated the Nine Power Treaty, and has declared herself the ally of Japan, the deathless enemy of the Chinese People.

By all the means at our disposal we will awaken our people to the dangers presented by a country that herself is a condemned aggressor.

The Federation of Chinese Cultural Associations.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

Spanish Government Favours Plan

London, Dec. 1. The Spanish Government's reply to the Non-Intervention Committee's enquiry regarding the withdrawal of foreign troops and the despatch of an International Commission to Spain has been received by the Foreign Office.

It is learned in Spanish circles that the Spanish government adopts the position as favourable for the withdrawal of non-Spanish nationals, and is also disposed to accept the sending of the Commission but requires elucidation on certain points in the proposals.—*Reuter.*

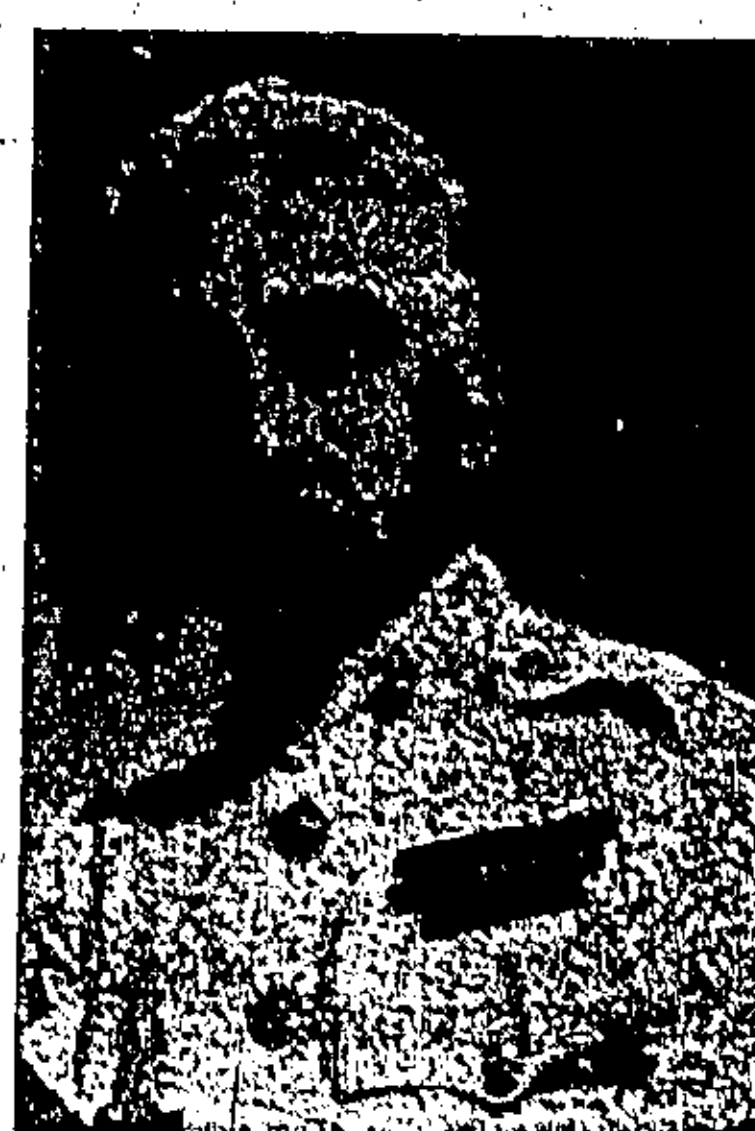
FRANCO RELEASES PRISONERS

London, Dec. 1. All British subjects known to have been held as prisoners of war by General Franco's forces have now been released, the Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons.

A note from the Spanish Government in Barcelona, in reply to the resolution of the Non-Intervention Committee, will be translated and circulated to members of the Committee.—*British Wireless.*

PORT OF HAIFA

London, Dec. 1. The Admiralty are not contemplating any extension to the port of Haifa, the First Lord, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, told the House of Commons when asked to take steps to extend it to suit the needs of the Navy in the Mediterranean.—*British Wireless.*



Brig-Gen. Beaumont

ROYAL TOURS CONCLUDE

CROWDS CHEER THE KING IN HEAVY RAIN

London, Dec. 2. Rain was falling heavily when the King began the second part of his tour of the Duchy of Cornwall estates in the west of England this morning. The night was spent in the Royal train at Comberne and early this morning it proceeded to Taunton where the Lord Lieutenant of Somerset and the Mayor of the town welcomed His Majesty. Before joining a motor car to drive to the first of several farms to be visited, the King inspected the local branch of the British Legion in the station yard. Despite the rain, large crowds lined the streets and warmly cheered His Majesty as he drove slowly through the town. The tour ends this afternoon when the Royal train will bring the King back to London.

There were many homely incidents during the Duke of Kent's tour of social service centres in the west of Scotland yesterday including the acceptance of gifts from the Duke's children from the children of Dumbarton. The tour is being concluded to-day.

It is stated the King and Queen of Denmark will come to London next week for a private visit. They are expected to stay in London for about ten or twelve days.—*British Wireless Service.*

NEW CARDINALS

Mgr. Hinsley Raised To The Purple

Mgr. Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, is one of the five prelates who are to be raised to the purple at a secret Consistory which the Pope will hold on December 13.

The names of the other new Cardinals to be created are: Mgr. Piazza, Patriarch of Venice; Mgr. Pellegrinetti, Titular Archbishop of Adana and Apostolic Nuncio in Yugoslavia; Mgr. Pizzardo, Titular Archbishop of Nicaea and Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; and Mgr. Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyons.

A public Consistory is to be held on December 16. With the creation of these five new Cardinals the Sacred College will have 69 members, but one short of its full complement.

Mgr. Hinsley was born in 1865 and educated at Ushaw College, Durham, and the English College in Rome, whose rector he later became. In 1930 he was appointed to be the first Apostolic Delegate for Africa and the Missions, an office which he had to relinquish four years later because of an attack of typhus. He was enthroned at Westminster in March, 1935, in succession to Cardinal Bourne.

NEW K.C.

The King has, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Halifax, approved the appointment of Mr. Francis Lord Charlton Hodson, as King's Counsel.

Mr. Hodson was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1921. He has practised in the Probate and Divorce Division and on the Oxford circuit.

NEW PRINTING OFFICE

London, Dec. 2. The Prime Minister last night opened the "Times" newspaper new printing office and started the first machine.—*British Wireless.*

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

On and after November 8th, 1937, until Further Notice.

| UP TRAINS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| STATIONS | Local | Fast | Up | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local |
| | A.M. | A.M. | Slow | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. |
| Kowloon Dep. | 6.30 | 8.35 | 8.40 | 9.20 | 9.54 | 12.19 | 12.45 | 1.08 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 4.10 |
| Yau Ma Tei Dep. | 6.38 | 8.43 | 8.48 | 9.28 | 10.02 | 12.27 | 12.53 | 1.16 | 1.53 | 1.58 | 4.18 |
| Shatin Dep. | 6.50 | 8.55 | 9.00 | 9.40 | 10.14 | 12.39 | 13.05 | 1.28 | 1.65 | 1.70 | 4.30 |
| Tai Po Dep. | 7.03 | 9.08 | 9.13 | 9.53 | 10.27 | 12.52 | 13.18 | 1.41 | 1.78 | 1.83 | 4.42 |
| Tai Po Market Dep. | 7.08 | 9.13 | 9.18 | 9.58 | 10.32 | 12.57 | 13.23 | 1.46 | 1.83 | 1.88 | 4.47 |
| Fanning Dep. | 7.10 | 9.15 | 9.20 | 10.00 | 10.34 | 12.59 | 13.25 | 1.48 | 1.85 | 1.90 | 4.49 |
| Shum Shue Dep. | 7.14 | 9.19 | 9.24 | 10.04 | 10.38 | 13.03 | 13.29 | 1.52 | 1.89 | 1.94 | 4.53 |
| Shum Shue Arr. | 7.34 | 9.39 | 9.44 | 10.24 | 10.58 | 13.23 | 13.49 | 1.56 | 1.93 | 1.98 | 4.57 |
| Canton Arr. | 7.80 | 9.00 | 9.46 | 9.58 | 10.54 | 1.13 | 1.23 | 1.46 | 2.23 | 2.59 | 5.28 |
| Canton Arr. | 11.20 | 8.00 | | | | | | 4.05 | | 7.55 | |

DOWN TRAINS

| STATIONS | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. |
| Canton Dep. | 8.15 | 8.40 | | | | | | | | | 4.50 |
| Shum Shue Dep. | 7.06 | 7.58 | 9.59 | 10.35 | 11.20 | 12.10 | 1.28 | 1.53 | 1.58 | 4.40 | 7.10 |
| Shum Shue Arr. | 7.13 | 8.05 | 10.06 | | | | 12.26 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 4.46 | 7.17 |
| Fanning Dep. | 7.18 | 8.10 | 10.10 | | | | 11.39 | 1.31 | 1.36 | 4.48 | 7.21 |
| Tai Po Market Dep. | 7.23 | 8.15 | 10.15 | | | | 11.50 | 1.41 | 1.46 | 4.59 | 7.31 |
| Tai Po Dep. | 7.28 | 8.20 | 10.20 | | | | 12.01 | 1.46 | 1.51 | 4.54 | 7.36 |
| Shatin Dep. | 7.40 | 8.40 | 10.39 | | | | 12.06 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 4.59 | 7.41 |
| Shatin Arr. | 7.43 | 8.43 | 10.41 | | | | 12.11 | 1.56 | 2.01 | 5.04 | 7.46 |
| Yau Ma Tei Dep. | 7.48 | 8.48 | 10.47 | | | | 12.16 | 2.01 | 2.06 | 5.09 | 7.51 |
| Kowloon Arr. | 8.08 | 8.58 | 10.57 | 11.10 | 12.27 | 1.20 | 1.37 | 1.40 | 1.43 | 5.37 | 7.57 |

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HOPE OF ARMY PROMOTION SPEED-UP

Younger Men For High Commands

CONGESTION SINCE THE WAR

There are strong rumours that Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary for War, is contemplating measures to deal with the present stagnation in promotion in the Army and to reduce the age at which generals may expect to receive appointments to important commands, writes Major-Gen. A. C. Temperley, "Rally Telegraph and Morning Post" Military Correspondent.

There is nothing new in these problems. They occur in all armies after great upheavals such as the war. As in trade cycles, a period of a rush in promotion is followed by a slump; expansion is succeeded by contraction.

It is the task of those responsible for Army policy to avoid this "concertina" movement by judicious foresight and planning. In the early post-war years we saw officers who had won distinction in the war dropping back several grades, and there were war-time brigadiers commanding companies. In the Higher Command there were generals with great reputations who filled all the important appointments.

COLONELS HELD BACK Unfortunately they appeared to be considered indispensable, and, at the end of the period of command, there was merely a reshuffle instead of the introduction of new blood.

There was an insufficient pruning of the colonels' list, where for a long time three out of every four in the promotion zone became major-generals. When it was at last realised that the passage through the list was taking 12 or 13 years instead of seven or eight, there was a violent reaction, and the average promotion became one out of six for a time.

Thus a large number of able officers were hopelessly blocked for promotion, and then suddenly scrapped—a classic instance of the "concertina" process. We are now confronted by the

fact that the average age in the most important appointments is years older than it was before the war, though the strain will obviously be greater in the future than it ever was before. No one can be satisfied with this state of affairs.

Yet the remedy is by no means simple. There is no rule of thumb to establish, as a principle the exact age at which the right combination of boldness and caution is blended. It depends on the individual. The bias must, however, be on the side of the younger man, though experience has its value.

It is no easy task that the Secretary for War and his advisers have before them; and improvement will necessarily be slow if individuals are to be treated with consideration and the general confidence of the Army is not to be disturbed.

It is certain that a well thought out scheme will have an electrifying effect on the younger officers and help towards making good the large deficiencies that exist. The hopeless position of so many deserving officers has been a definite discouragement to potential candidates for commissions.

"Front Page News—Once," a book containing extracts which show persons and events of the distant past as their contemporary saw them, has just been published by Methuen. The writer is Mr. George Blainkin, a former editor of the "British Echo."

TO-MORROW'S RACING DISCUSSED

(Continued from Page 1)

AULD REEKIE HANDICAP

Lady Northcote, who recently acquired Gladiolus, has an excellent chance of leading in her first winner in the Colony as this bay, formerly from the Sassoon stable, is in fine condition and should account for the opposition in this six furlong sprint, especially so as Happy Eve is being rested and will not accept. Incidentally, Mr. "Peanut" Marshall who rode this latter pony when she recently won The St. Leger will not be riding at this meeting, having returned to Shadghal in the interim. Oak Bay will probably account for Soldier of Britain in their tussle for the second place.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

There is every probability of all the entrants accepting in this 1-1/2 miles classic of the day. This event will be one of the most evenly contested races of the day as at least half of the starters are strongly fancied by their respective stable connections. Dawn Star has undergone special preparation and will be very near at the finish. This grey will have a change of jockey, as I understand Mr. Donald Black will be in the saddle. Honeymoon Eve will be carrying top weight but this should not stop this dun-mare as she is right up to form and will battle out every foot of the way. King's Lead and New Star are both nicely weighted and should not be neglected. Rose Queen did a good gallop last week and will carry her full share of the betting. The outsider in this event is Red Feather with Mr. S.W. Tan up in view of the excellent training gallop on Wednesday morning.

SAUGHTON HANDICAP

The inclusion of Strathroy in this "A" Class Australian race over one mile, in order to obtain the requisite number of starters to qualify for the Autumn Champions, will result in this brown being backed down to a red hot favourite in an otherwise interesting and evenly matched field. Gypsy Love will not be starting and this decision consequently narrows down the possible winner to Strathroy, Lancashire Chips and Able Amazon. This will be the probable order at the finish. Both Ranger and Home Brew did extraordinarily well in their training gallops last Wednesday morning and may snatch a place. However, in view of the former pony's bad habits at the gate and my belief that Home Brew may find the pace just a little too trying I would recommend Blandford as the best outsider to follow. This entry from the Eu Tong Sen stable is well known as possessing a strong jaw, quarter and after finishing behind Double Finesse in a sprint race at the last meeting in fairly fast time, clearly demonstrated that speed is another asset. Electron will try to make amends for the last performance but will find it a difficult task.

DUMBIEDYKES HANDICAP—FIRST SECTION

This sprint event for "D" Class ponies over approximately five furlongs is the First Leg of the Daily Double, and on present form should be won by Laughing Girl. This grey has done consistently well in training and is an excellent starter. The opposition will be furnished by Sylvandale with Mr. Proulx up; a combination that will be well in the picture in view of this jockey's ability in getting away quickly at the gate, the importance of which must not be overlooked in sprint races. Gold Coin and Plain View are also dangerous, though I am inclined to believe that the latter would do much better over a longer distance. Ythan at 146 lbs is the most likely one, excluding the favourites, to spring a surprise, with Firefly as the next best.

MURRAYFIELD HANDICAP

On paper and judging by past records, Australian Boy and Saucy Face should fight out the issue between them in this race for "B" Class Australian ponies. Aztec and Kalfinka are the top weights but I believe the latter will stay the distance better. Bag Tor appears to be in better form than when last raced but still seems to be lacking a finish and I therefore believe not yet fully ready. Snowy River is well in as regards weight and may cause an upset. The race will be run in quite fast time as both Aztec and Derby Day will take some holding over the first half mile.

DYNSAPLE HANDICAP

A field consisting of sibs of this season that have won less than \$2,000 in stakes will line up for this

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles. Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's (6 p.m.); Free Lances v. Rectro "B" (6 p.m.); Rectro "A" v. Talkoo (6 p.m.).

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
Hockey.—Police v. Seaforths (Police Training School), 4.45 p.m.
Meeting.—Kowloon Chees Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Cricket.—First Division: Navy v. Indians (F); Kowloon v. Rectro (F); Hong Kong v. Army (F); Second Division: Indians v. Army (F); (L); Civil Service v. Hong Kong (F); Police v. Rectro (F).

Football.—Exhibition match: Royal Ulster Rifles v. Rest of Colony (Navy ground), 3.45 p.m.
Junior Shield: Chinese Engineers v. 20th Bty. R.A. (Club), 2.15 p.m.
Second Division: Club v. R.E. (Club), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; 5th Bde. R.A. v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; Seaforths v. South China (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.
Third Division (Hong Kong): 5th R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (Military ground), 2.30 p.m.; R.E. v. Stanley (Military ground), 4 p.m.; Police v. Powhatan (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.
Third Division (Kowloon): 24th R.A. v. Portuguese S.A. (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m.; 20th R.A. v. Royal Signals (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m.; University v. Seaforths (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Kumaons (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.

Hockey.—Caer Clark Cup: C.B.A. Ladies v. "Y" Ladies (Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.; Brawn Cup, "Y" Ladies v. Rectro Ladies ("Y" ground), 3 p.m.; C.B.A. Ladies v. St. Andrew's (C.B.A. ground), 3 p.m.

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. an Army XV (Navy ground), 2.45 p.m.; Triangular Tournament, Army v. Navy (Navy ground), 4 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony Ladies Doubles semi-finals (U.S.R.C.).

Yachting.—1st Corinthian Series. Athletics.—Hong Kong Police Annual Athletic Sports Meeting at S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

Cricket.—Press v. Lt.-Cdr. Nicholson's Eleven (Navy ground), 11.30 a.m.

Football.—Kotewall Cup: Army v. South China (Causeway Bay), 3.45 p.m.
Second Division: Chinese Engineers v. Kwong Wah (Causeway Bay), 2.15 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C. (Sookunpool), 2.30 p.m.

Softball.—Fillmore Club v. Canadian Chinese (Fillmore ground), 10 a.m.; Form v. Hong Kong Baseball Club (Fillmore ground). Machine Gun Coy. v. Vets (C.B.A. ground), 9 a.m.

LOCAL CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. against the Army on the Club ground tomorrow:

A. W. Hayward (Capt.), F. H. Stokes, L. D. Kilbee, M. F. L. Haymes, R. L. Holden, H. W. Baines, F. Baker, R. E. H. Nelson, J. B. H. Leckie, R. L. D. Wodehouse, D. McLellan.

sprint event of approximately five furlongs. Whaley is about the best in this class and should win handsily despite top weight. National Anthem will be worth following as this bay is quite useful over short distance. Tabby Cat will need a strong jockey to keep him up with the field at the start, before this dun from the Lan stable can be near at the finish. Araxy, Atomic Star and Yum Sing are also sprinters and should not be neglected. Tempest is definitely slow to get into stride and unless lucky enough to get off extremely well at the barrier will finish up amongst the "also rans." This event is the second leg of the Daily Double.

DUMBIEDYKES HANDICAP—SECOND SECTION

The final race of the day is another "D" Class sprint in which I favour the heavily weighted ponies, Coronation Day and Valorous, as both are very fit at the moment. Good Morning is also a good sprinter and with Racing Boy are good bets especially if they draw favourable positions at the starting gate. Zero should not be left out as there was a time not so far back when this brown could give the "D" Class first division a good run in any sprint event and to-morrow will be racing in a lower section.

Final selections for the above eight events will be published in to-morrow's issue.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures to be played to-morrow. Teams in bold types are tipped to win:

| FIRST DIVISION | | Last Year's Score |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Birmingham | 100 v. Arsenal | 1-3 |
| CHARLTON | 175 v. Everton | 2-0 |
| CHELSEA | 100 v. Huddersfield | 0-0 |
| GRIMSBY | 80 v. Leicester | 1-1 |
| Leeds U. | 75 v. SUNDERLAND | 3-0 |
| Liverpool | 70 v. Derby | 3-3 |
| MIDDLESBRO' | 95 v. Blackpool | 1-1 |
| PORTSMOUTH | 220 v. Bolton | 1-1 |
| PRESTON | 85 v. Wolverhampton | 5-1 |
| STOKE | 135 v. Brentford | 1-1 |
| W. Bromwich | 70 v. Manchester C. | 2-2 |
| SECOND DIVISION | | |
| BARNLEY | 250 v. Plymouth | 1-3 |
| Burnley | 15 v. Bradford | 2-2 |
| Bury | 170 v. West Ham | 1-1 |
| COVENTRY | 80 v. Southampton | 2-0 |
| LUTON | 20 v. Fulham | 1-1 |
| MANCHESTER U. | 145 v. Swansea | 1-1 |
| NEWCASTLE | 160 v. Sheffield Wed. | 1-1 |
| NOTTS FOREST | 80 v. Blackburn | 2-0 |
| SHEFFIELD U. | 130 v. Norwich | 2-0 |
| STOCKPORT | 40 v. Chesterfield | 1-1 |
| TOTTENHAM | 100 v. Aston Villa | 2-2 |
| THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN) | | |
| BOURNEMOUTH | 60 v. Aldershot | 2-1 |
| BRIGHTON | 70 v. Swindon | 2-0 |
| Bristol Rovers | 120 v. NOTTS CO. | 2-3 |
| CARDIFF | 135 v. Millwall | 0-1 |
| Clapton Orient | 10 v. Watford | 1-1 |
| MANSFIELD | 120 v. Newport | 1-1 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 60 v. Crystal Pal. | 2-0 |
| QUEEN'S PARK R. | 160 v. Exeter | 4-0 |
| SOUTHEND | 140 v. Gillingham | 0-2 |
| TORQUAY | 80 v. Bristol City | 5-2 |
| Walsall | 90 v. READING | 0-1 |
| THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN) | | |
| Accrington | 45 v. Crewe Alex. | 4-1 |
| BRADFORD CITY | 60 v. Hull City | 4-1 |
| CARLISLE | 55 v. Barrow | 2-2 |
| CHESTER | 40 v. Port Vale | 0-0 |
| DONCASTER ROV. | 75 v. Gateshead | 1-2 |
| HALIFAX | 60 v. Wrexham | 1-2 |
| Rochdale | 10 v. Oldham | 3-0 |
| ROTHERHAM | 80 v. Darlington | 2-4 |
| SOUTHPORT | 20 v. New Brighton | 3-0 |
| TRANMERE ROV. | 120 v. Hartlepool | 1-0 |
| York City | 50 v. Lincoln | 0-0 |
| SCOTTISH DIVISION I. | | |
| Clyde | v. RANGERS | 3-2 |
| DUNDEE | v. St. Mirren | 4-0 |
| FALKIRK | v. Third Lanark | 5-2 |
| HEARTS | v. Morton | 1-2 |
| Kilmarnock | v. Aberdeen | 8-0 |
| MOTHERWELL | v. Celtic | 3-1 |
| PARTICK | v. Hibernian | 3-3 |
| QUEEN OF SOUTH | v. Hamilton | 3-3 |
| QUEEN'S PARK | v. Arbroath | 2-1 |
| ST. JOHNSTONE | v. Ayr United | 1-1 |

CRICKET NOTES

Promising Army Bowler

BY NEW L.B.W.

No League cricket at all was played last week and only two of the matches, all Junior Division games, produced anything outstanding. A surprise result was the defeat of Kowloon Cricket Club, Junior Champions, at the hands of the University second string. It was a well-deserved victory, the reward of team work.

J. Fong, who used to play for the senior eleven, once again demonstrated that though stroke-making is an essential of attractive batting, it is not absolutely necessary for successful results. Possessed of courage and an inexhaustible supply of patience, Fong has shown before, and in a higher class of cricket, that he is a really difficult bat to dispose of. I well remember his obstinate innings against the Indians two years ago when they had only to beat the University, at that time very near, if not actually at the bottom of the League table, to win the Shield. It was in the game which has come to be known as "Gosano's Match." Actually, I thought Eddie Gosano did go so near to winning the match on his own as made no difference, Fong did a lot of the groundwork in that he, with some assistance from Tata, if I remember right, wore down the first barrage of the Indian crack bowlers, Frank Pereira and A. R. M'nu. His style of batting that day was not very convincing and half the time he looked like getting out at any moment, but though he did not make many runs he stayed for some considerable time and undoubtedly laid the foundation for Gosano's hurricane hitting that began the discomfiture of the Indians, a discomfiture that ended with them being bundled out by Gosano and Ozorio for 40-odd runs in an incredibly short space of time.

Central British School, on their initial appearance on the local "Headquarters" acquitted them-

selves with credit. Opposed to a strong Hong Kong Club second eleven, which included L. D. Kilbee, the Interporter, they were beaten by only one wicket. The school-boys batted first and ran up a score of 124, to which U. Gegg contributed 33 in a useful innings. The Club did not begin any too well, but Kilbee's 36, aided by other useful scores, pulled them through for nine wickets. An amusing feature of the game was the clean-bowling of R. Holden, ex-star C.B.S. cricketer, for a blob. The C.B.S. boys, though perhaps not showing as good results as their rivals, Doonan Boys' School, are just as keen, and a meritorious point about them is the frequency with which they put an "all-boys" side in the field.

Private Hatfield of the Middlesex Regiment appears to be a bowler who will bear watching by the Army sports authorities. Three weeks ago, playing for Army "A" against the Police in a junior league match, he took seven wickets for 13 runs, bundling the Valley team out for 44, and giving his side a surprise victory.

Last Sunday his Regiment played the same eleven and this time Hatfield went one better, returning the fine figures of eight wickets for 15 runs in eight overs, half of which were maidens. One of the Police players told me (and they should know) that his great forte was length—and the Police pitch is, to put it mildly, "sporty," but full credit must be given to Hatfield for two fine pieces of bowling. There is little fluky about it, as he consistently comes off. It might pay the Army to put him in the First Division and keep him there. This will mean, of course, or should, that he cannot participate in junior league games and Army "A" will suffer a great loss, but I feel that if a man is clearly of senior standard, then he should play in the senior division. There is little fun in seeing inexperienced batsmen getting skittled out by bowlers playing below their class, or for that matter, in watching loose bowlers being clouted all over the field by batsmen who likewise should be playing elsewhere.

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SHANGHAI RACES

Second Day's Results

Shanghai, Dec. 2.
The following were the results of the second day's races yesterday at the Shanghai Race Club's Autumn meeting:

1. HANGCHOW PLATE (11 FURLONGS)

R. D. Parkin's Pageant Morn (Pote-Hunt), 1
Inverkeithing's Royal Scot (F. Marshall), 2
Laidlvy's Lalbach (Brand), 3
Time:—3 mins. 5 4/5 secs.

2. SCURRY PLATE (7 FURLONGS)

EMH's Going Haywire (Keep), 1
Busted's Busted Straight (Pote-Hunt), 2
D.J.S.'s Cherry Bay (Jack), 3
Time:—1 min. 51 4/5 secs.

3. NORTHERN STAKES (1 MILE)

Morn's New Deal Morn (Marshall), 1
Cire's Frosty Light (R. E. Miller), 2
G. C. Shaw's Fairy Jackdaw (Sung), 3
Time:—1 min. 32 3/5 sec.

4. MONGOLIAN CUP (ONE MILE)

The Farmer's Saprist (Maitland), 1
G. J. Mary's Unnun (Wade), 2
H. M. Hind's Experience (Pote-Hunt), 3
Time:—2 mins. 11 3/5 secs.

5. SICCAWEI STAKES (1 1/2 MILES)

Morn's Naming Morn (Marshall), 1
Time:—2 mins. 9 4/5 secs.

HOCKEY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association was held at the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday, Mr. A. A. Dand presiding. It was arranged that the match between the Combined Services and Civilian be played on December 12, and that the Interport match against Macao be played on March 19.

Henry White's Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), 2

Manx's Moutanhua (Encarnacao), 3
Times:—3 mins. 40 secs.

6. ST. LEGER (12 MILES)

D.J.S.'s Waterloo Bey (C. G. Jack), 1
Morn's Cornation Morn (Pote-Hunt), 2
Morn's Vintage Morn (Marshall), 3
Times:—3 mins. 55 secs.

7. LOONGHWA STAKES (ONE MILE)

A. V. White's White Major (A. A. White), 1
Snack's Sundridge Park (Striker), 2
EMH's Going Slow (Keep), 3
Time:—2 mins. 9 4/5 secs.

7A. LOONGHWA STAKES (MILE)

Men's Dictorship (Tu), 1
Hawk's Smart Morn (Pote-Hunt), 2
Hard's Zauberfels (Kew), 3
Morning's Morning Glory (Comine), 3
Time:—2 mins. 9 1/5 secs.

* Disqualified.
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 1.

Meeting for the second time in the first round of the English F. A. Cup, Lancaster and Doncaster again failed to arrive at a decision despite extra time being played. The score was deadlocked at 1-1. Bradford City, at home, scored 11 goals against Walker Celtic's three, while Bournemouth, after failing to beat Dartford on their own ground, won away by six goals to nil.

Results of to-day's replays were:

*Lancaster 1 Accrington 1
Dartford 0 Bournemouth 6
*Gainsborough 2 Port Vale 1
Bradford City 11 Walker Celtic 3
Hallifax 0 York 1
Lincoln 2 Rochdale 0
*Extra time.
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TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL

An exhibition match has been arranged—The Royal Ulster Rifles v. The Rest to take place on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow at 3.45 p.m., the following players have been selected to represent the Rest:—Tam Kwan Kori; Pile (Capt.), Costa; Leung Hing Chan, Lam Tak Po, The Ham Hong; Coakley, McGuigan, Howells, Howlett, and Hau Ching To.
Reserves: Hussain, Spiera, Ward, and Chan Ping To.

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CAMP AT FANLING, 3RD-5TH, DECEMBER, 1937

Corps Signals, Nos. 1, 2, 3 (M.G.) Companies, A. S. C. Company and Pay Section will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 3rd, December.

Baggage for Camp must be delivered to H.Q. not later than 12 noon on Friday, 3rd, December.

Members proceeding to Camp will draw their Rifles and Bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, 3rd, December.

Members proceeding to Camp for will be worn proceeding to and from Camp.

Uniform only will be worn at Camp. S.D. Caps will be worn; Sun Helmets will not be taken.

Trains leave Kowloon Station as follows:—

Friday, 3rd, December, 4.18 p.m., 5.23 p.m., 7.55 p.m., Saturday, 4th, December, 8.30 a.m.

Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling, free of charge, on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

BOX RESPIRATORS

All box respirators must be returned to Company Stores immediately after Camp.

RIFLES & BAYONETS

All Rifles and Bayonets must be returned to Quartermaster immediately after camp.

PARADES

Corps 1st Battery

A Section:—Thursday, 9th, Dec. at 6 p.m.

Parade at Belchers. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

L Section:—Friday 10th, Dec. at 5.45 p.m.

Parade at Belchers. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

Signalling Class:—Tuesday, 7th, Dec. at 5.30 p.m.

Parade at H.Q.

Friday, 10th, Dec. at 5.45 p.m.

Parade at Belchers. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

Posting:—No. 2103 Tpr. L. C. Millington, A Section, is posted as gunner, A Section.

2nd (Improvised) Battery

Wednesday, December 9th, 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. Tamar for Gun Drill.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. Cap Engineer Company

Monday, 6th, December, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lewis Gun Instruction.

Thursday, 9th, December, 5.30 p.m. Belchers Fort. D.E.L. Instruction.

Dress: Overalls and Caps.

There will be a spoon shoot on the Peak Range on Sunday 12th, December. Times will be issued later.

Corps Signals

Unit will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 3rd, December.

Tuesday, 7th, December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 7th, December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.M. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Friday, December 3rd. All members of Mobile Column attending this camp will parade at H.Q. at 5 p.m. Cars will move off at 5.15 p.m.

Tuesday, December, 7th. A and B—Lewis Gun A.A. Instruction. C—Recapitulation M.G.

Friday, December, 10th.—A and B—Night Driving Instruction. C—Recapitulation M.G.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday, 10th, December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes—I. A. Recapitulation. C Class—Mechanism First 4 sub-heads.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Unit will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 3rd, December.

Friday, 10th, December. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company

(Scottish)

Unit will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 3rd, December.

Thursday, 9th, December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Camp. The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, December 3rd, under the same arrangements as for the previous camp.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday December, 6th.

A Class—Repairs and Adjustments.

B Class—Mechanism.

C Class—First four sub-heads.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 9th.

A Class—Tests on Repairs and Adjustments.

B Class—Mechanism.

C Class—Mechanism First four sub-heads.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company

Wednesday, 8th, Dec. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Platoon—E.G.D.

No. 2 Platoon—Drill.

Portuguese Companies

No. 5 (M.G.) Company:—M. G. Training (Continue from stage reached last week).

A.A. Company:—A.A. Training and Ground Training and Ground Training (Continue from stage reached last week).

Box Respirators should be returned at C.Q.M.S. Ribeiro forthwith.

Transfer:—No. 2183 Pte. R. D. Silva, No. 9 Platoon is transferred to Unit Reserve.

No. 2460 Pte. R. A. Botelho, No. 10 Platoon is transferred to No. 12 Platoon.

Army Service Corps Company

Company will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 3rd, December.

Thursday, 9th, December. Parade at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction.

Pay Section

Those members detailed will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 3rd, December.

Railway Operating Detachment

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Saturday, 4th, December. Those detailed will proceed to Fanling Camp.

Thursday, 9th, December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. "Resistance tests of exploders and circuits."

LEAVE

Lieut. A. E. Perry, R.O.D.C., returned from leave on 25.11.37.

No. 2255 C.Q.M.S., A. J. C. Taylor, R.O.D.C., returned from leave on 25.11.37.

No. 2605 Cpl. T. Henderson, R.O.D.C., returned from leave on 18.11.37.

No. 2050 Sgt. A. Steven, Medical Section, returned from leave on 25.11.37.

No. 1732 L. Bdr. H. S. Jones, 1st Battery, A Section, returned from leave on 1.12.37.

No. 2770 Cnr. C. T. Choy, 1st Battery, L Section, is granted leave from 12.11.37 to 11.3.38.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

No. 2187 Pte. E. A. Souza, Portuguese Companies, w.e.f. 25.8.37. (Permitted to resign).

No. 1587 Pte. N. A. Beltrao, A.A. Company, No. 9 Platoon, w.e.f. 23.11.37 (On completion of service).

STRENGTH

Trooper M. R. L. Haymes, H.K. and S. Bank, M.G. Troop 20.11.37.

Signaller J. M. Chen, Bank of Canton, M.G. Signals 29.11.37.

Signaller K. C. Wong, Reiss Bradley and Co., Ltd. M.G. Signals 29.11.37.

Signaller W. S. Yeung, 20-22 Queen's Road, M.G. Signals 29.11.37.

Signaller J. R. Yee, Dodwell and Co., M.G. Signals 29.11.37.

RE-ENROLMENT

No. 1786 Sergt. A. Mann, A. S. C. Coy., w.e.f. 19.11.37.

G. S. FRIZZLE (Capt.), Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee will be held on Wednesday, December 8th, at 6 p.m.

Cricket

The following have been selected to represent the Corps v Royal Navy at King's Park on 12th, Dec. Start 11.45 a.m.—W. L. McKenzie (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. E. Divett, C. E. Fincher, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, J. A. Madar, A. N. Murray, A. P. Pereira, A. E. Terry.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are now on sale at Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen.

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Corps Annual Book

The Corps Annual Book is now on sale at the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen.

Price 25cts. each.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.

Corps

There will be a meeting on Monday, 6th, December at 5.30 p.m. for practical work at the P.W.D. Offices.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

ALEKHINE NEARS

CHESS FITY

Rotterdam, Dec. 1.

The 23rd game in the world's chess championship was drawn to-day after 50 moves.

Dr. Alekhine now leads Dr. Euwe by 13½ points to 9½ and only needs two more points to regain the title.

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MALAYA'S CRACK REVOLVER SHOT

2nd Lt. Ooi Choo
Teik

Second Lieutenant Ooi Choo Teik, J.M. O.C. No. 10 (Chinese Battalion) Platoon of the 1st (Perak) Battalion of the F.M.S. Volunteer Force, is Malaya's champion revolver shot.

He won the individual revolver championship at the 1937 Malaya Command Rifle meeting held recently. He also tied with A/Capt. Toolseram, of the Penang and Province Wellesley Volunteer Corps, for the individual rifle championship, both scoring 87 points. However, on counting out, A/Capt. Toolseram won the championship, with him as runner-up.

MANY SUCCESSES

Second Lieutenant Ooi Choo Teik is a resident of Ipoh. He has an imposing list of shooting successes to his credit. The following records speak for themselves.

Won Individual Rifle Championship for Malaya Challenge Cup in 1928, 1931 and 1932 and tied with A/Capt. Toolseram in 1937.

Won Individual Rifle Championship for Penang Challenge Cup in 1933 and tied with R.S.M.-W.H. Grinter in 1931.

Won Individual Revolver Championship of Federated Malay States in 1931, of Penang in 1928, 1930, 1932 and 1933, and of Malaya in 1933, 1935 and 1937.

Won the Deliberate Aggregate Challenge Cup of Malaya in 1932.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB

The Committee of the Ladies' Recreation Club will be at Home to Members and their friends at the Club ground, Peak Road, on Saturday, December 11.

The final match of the Ladies' Singles Club Championship will be played: An American Tournament (Mixed Doubles, semi-open) will be held, commencing at 2 p.m.

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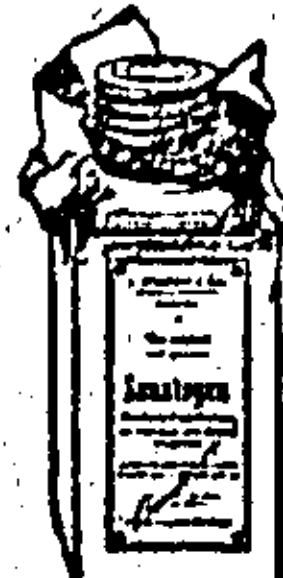
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DUTCH EASTERN EMPIRE

Adverse Trade With Japan

REPERCUSSIONS OF WAR

The latest reports from Batavia show an increasing perturbation over the effects on the commerce of the Netherlands East Indies of the Sino-Japanese conflict. Statistics of trade between the Dutch East Indies and Japan since the outbreak of hostilities are not yet available, but those for the first half of this year, which may be regarded as the period of Japan's preparations for war, point to a growing balance in her favour, says the "Times".

For several years past the export trade of the Netherlands East Indies had been steadily improving, with Japan as a customer for petroleum, maize, kapok, rubber, and other natural products, which were paid for to a large extent by textiles. The Japanese petroleum law passed last year, under which foreign companies with depots in Japan must keep a supply sufficient to meet six months' demands resulted in the export of this commodity rising from 43,600 tons in the first three months of 1936 to 307,000 tons in the corresponding period of this year, which proportion of increase continued for a short time in the spring. Scrap, iron, maize, tapoca, and kapok seeds also exported in increased quantities, but other exports fell considerably in some cases as much as from 70 to 80 per cent. Sugar, which has been a very important article of export from the East Indies to Japan, fell from 144,000 tons in the first half of 1936, to 85,000 tons in the first half of 1937, a fall of 41 per cent.

HOW SANATORIUM CANCELS DEATH WARRANTS

Means Of Checking Tuberculosis

The Duke of Gloucester recently opened the new Middlesex Sanatorium at Harefield, which has been built to provide for 378 patients.

Speaking at the opening, the Duke said: "It is especially appropriate that opening of this great sanatorium should take place at a moment when we have embarked on a national campaign to encourage the use of the health services provided by local authorities."

"This building is designed for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, and it is difficult to imagine a more worthy and valuable object. To tell a patient not many years ago that he was suffering from consumption was largely the equivalent to signing his death warrant, but now we know that tuberculosis, treated in its early stages, can be a curable disease."

Its death rate has been reduced by nearly three-quarters in the past 50 years, and this remarkable result is greatly contributed to by our modern sanatoria, of which this building is an outstanding example."

A feature of the new building is its shape, which has been described as "aeroplane". The electrical, heating, steam, domestic hot water, telephone, fire alarm, wireless, and other services are distributed from an engineering centre by a system of underground "subways", which link the whole of the building. For general heating there is an invisible panel system.

BOND SALES TOP \$7,000,000 MARK

Canton, Dec. 2: With the receipt of \$200,000 yesterday, the sales of National Salvation Bonds in Kwangtung Province has topped the \$7,000,000 mark. Many merchants from various districts and in Canton are continuing to subscribe to the bond issue.—Central News.

FRENCH STATE LOAN

Paris, Dec. 1. It is officially confirmed that the new internal state loan to be announced to-morrow will be in the form of treasury bonds, bearing a five per cent interest and redeemable three, six and nine years respectively. The issue price will be 995 francs per thousand franc-bonds; and the loan will be in the neighbourhood of two milliard francs.—Reuter.

"ENFORCE ROAD LAWS RIGIDLY"

Judge On Death Toll Problem

"The days for leniency under the Road Traffic Act have passed," said Mr. Justice Atkinson, at Newcastle Assizes recently. His remarks were addressed to local magistrates.

"The road death toll is your problem," he told them, "because so little of it comes our way apart from cases of manslaughter."

"You will remember that civil liability has ceased to be any deterrent, because the liability nowadays falls upon insurance companies. The only way you can help to solve this problem is by rigid enforcement of the powers conferred on you by Parliament."

"Leniency is always pleasant, giving almost as much satisfaction to the judge as to the accused."

"I am not hinting that there should be any weakening in the necessity of proof, but once a case is proved, it does seem to me, and I know, to many of my brother judges that it is the duty of these dealing with it rigidly to enforce all the power conferred upon them by the Act."

CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION

London, Dec. 1.

The Crystal Palace, which was destroyed by fire almost a year ago, will again hold an exhibition next year.

The South London Exhibition will be held there in a specially built pavilion next March.—Reuter.

OVER \$7,000 REALISED FOR CHINA RELIEF

The charity fair in aid of the China Distress Relief Fund held at Taiting proved an unqualified success. Large crowds filled the grounds both day and night on the three days of the fair and brisk business was done, resulting in the collection of the sum of \$7,074, bringing the total collections realised by the fair to a sum of over \$15,000 Straits currency.

GUNNERY COURSES FOR MERCHANT MARINE

London, Dec. 1.

Special courses for officers of the Merchant Marine, affording training in gunnery and other activities and fitting them for duties in emergency, which were opened at the end of August, have been attended by 1,468 officers, of whom 1,236 have now completed the course of instruction.—British Wireless.

REUNION IN A HOSPITAL

Boyhood Chums Meet Under Dramatic Circumstances

A close friendship that was formed many years ago in America between an American and a Chinese boy, came to a dramatic climax recently in a hospital for wounded soldiers in Shanghai.

The friendship began 22 years ago, when a shy 9-year-old Chinese boy named Albert Chan was admitted to the Horace Mann School in Kansas City, Missouri. The youngster, unused to associating with American children, was very uncomfortable and awkward in his new surroundings, until red-haired Jimmy Spears, an American lad of the same age as Albert, took the timid boy in hand. Jimmy was the "big shot" of his class, and the leader of a "gang" into which Albert was soon initiated.

WAYS PART

From then on Albert lost much of his shyness, and a strong bond of friendship grew between the two boys. Then Albert moved to California, and for a time letters were exchanged until, as so often happens even with the best of friends, they lost touch of each other.

Years passed, and Jimmy Spears grew to manhood, becoming Mr. James A. Spears, a prominent hotel owner. Later still, Mr. Spears sold his interests to take up a business career in China, with Shanghai as his headquarters. He often thought of his boyhood pal, and wondered what had become of Albert.

JOINS ARMY

Meanwhile, Albert had met with a good deal of success as a businessman in New York, but when the current hostilities broke out, he sold his business to enlist in the service of his country, becoming

NEW P. & O. LINER

For Emperor's Indian Tour

Hints that the P. & O. Line intends to make a supreme bid to recapture for Britain the express passenger trade between Europe and the East are contained in a recent London message, which states that a new vessel for the Far East service is already under construction.

The new ship which will be of 16,000 tons, will have a maximum speed of 26 knots, and a cruising speed of 23 knots. She will be completed in 1938.

The maiden trip of the new liner will be to Bombay. On this trip the liner will take Their Majesties the King and Queen to India for the Delhi Durbar.

After the Durbar she will be employed as an express liner between London and Far East, replacing one of the older vessels now on the run.

Three other vessels, of similar tonnage and speed, will be launched. It is believed.

COMPLETE TAX REVISION URGED IN U.S.

Chicago, Dec. 2.

Need for general revision of the entire American tax structure was cited by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel Roper, addressing businessmen here yesterday.

Mr. Roper urged tax revision with a view to simplification of the methods of assessment and the equitable distribution of the burden.

He also expressed confidence that a constructive approach would be found to a solution of the utilities dilemma, and that significant developments were forthcoming.

Mr. Roper advocated equal responsibility for labour in management, and immediate constructive treatment of the financial problem of the railroads.

He stressed the importance of the reduction of the National Debt, stating his opinion that the ease with which the Budget could be balanced depended on the co-operation of business as much as on Government economies.

Mr. Roper added that the Government might be forced to emphasise direct relief with a view to coping with unemployment this winter.—Reuter.

BANK BRANCH OPENS

Kunming, Dec. 2: The Kunming Branch of the Central Bank of China and the Kunming Branch of the Central Trust, which is affiliated to the bank, were officially opened here yesterday.—Central News.

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FLYING BOATS FOR FAR EAST

Air Marshal Salmond Interviewed

"I am sure that the Imperial flying boats, as a substitution for land aircraft, will be very successful," said Sir John Salmond, a Government director of Imperial Airways, in an interview with the "Times of Malaya" representative on arrival at the Penang airport from London by Imperial plane on his way to Singapore for a five-day stay.

Explaining briefly the purpose of his visit he said it was official, in connection with experimental flights over the Far East route now being carried out. He said, "I had a pleasant journey and the weather was very favourable for flying."

Asked whether he would give any statement regarding the result of the first experimental flight, Sir John said he had not seen the report and was thus unable to give his opinion.

He concluded by saying that he would like to stay at Penang, but was unable owing to pressure of time. He will be in Singapore for five days before he returns to England.

NATIONAL TRUST MAY BUY ROMAN SITE

Highdown Hill Offer

Highdown Hill, near Worthing, where interesting Roman remains were found early this year, is likely to be bought by the National Trust.

Negotiations are being carried out between the National Trust and the West Sussex Council for the purchase of about 50 acres, but no agreement has yet been reached.

It is hoped to keep the site as a permanent open space so that the discoveries can be preserved and further excavations be carried out.

SNORES IN COURT

Sleeper Awakened With Cold Water

While a solicitor was addressing the Bench at Wealdstone, Middlesex, recently loud snores from the public gallery disturbed the court. The sleeping man was nudged by his neighbours. This proved ineffective, and three policemen also failed to rouse him.

They then carried him out of the court and laid him in the corridor—still snoring.

Not until the police had poured cold water on his face did the man awake with a yawn. Then he smiled and, realising what had happened, apologised and left.

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Bhutan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Capt. F. McKwan, 2,911 tons, arrived Nov. 30 from Kobe, general cargo. Moving at buoy No. A9.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Reid, 2,703 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Cramer (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. Allers, 2,784 tons, arrived on Nov. 30 from Singapore, general cargo. Moving at buoy No. A7.

Kenny (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Capt. J. Michalitsanos, 2,474 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Good, 8,883 tons, is due here (from Manila) at 8 a.m. on December 8, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 3 p.m. on Dec. 10.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Honolulu and Japan ports on Nov. 27 at 4 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on December 10/17 in the morning and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 29 at 8/10 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on December 11 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on December 30 (Thursday) at 11 a.m. and will proceed to Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul after discharge of cargo.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Capt. T. Mori, 365 tons, lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Fairfield City (Bank Line), American str., Capt. Pickering, 3,450 tons, arrived Nov. 28 from Manila, general cargo. Moving at buoy No. A7.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Capt. Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain Walter, 1,423 tons, arrived on November 18 from Saigon. Moving at buoy No. B8.

Fridrun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived on November 27 from Rabaul. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Gertrude Masak (Johsen), Danish str., Capt. J. Walnabe, 5,155 tons, lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. R. H. Hannevig, 1,445 tons, arrived Nov. 17 from Swatow. Moving at buoy No. B2.

Hai Lee (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain T. Davidson, 2,160 tons, arrived Nov. 24 from Hoihow. Moving at buoy No. B11.

Hai Shing (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yang (Douglas & Co.), British str., Captain W. G. Erwin, 1,431 tons, arrived on December 1 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. Y. Andreasen, 1,989 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Haruna Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. Watanabe, 6,311 tons, arrived Dec. 2 from Moji, gen. cargo. Moving at buoy No. A2.

Helikon (W. G. Erwin), British str., Capt. W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived Dec. 2 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Moving at buoy No. C1.

Hia Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain Hopkins, 1,885 tons, arrived November 28 from Sandakan. Moving at buoy No. B22.

Hiran (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain T. Olsen, 1,108 tons, arrived Nov. 30 from Bangkok via S'w. Moving at buoy No. B4.

Hong Sing (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. M. Cole, 2,140 tons, arrived Nov. 28 from Singapore. Moving at buoy No. B11.

Hupoh (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. R. L. Stringer, 1,028 tons, arrived on December 1 from Swatow. Moving at buoy No. B10.

Ixion (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. J. V. Beaumont, 2,832 tons, arrived December 1 from Manila. Moving at buoy No. A10.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjoldam, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Moving at buoy No. A4.

Kiungchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. A. Taylor, 1,545 tons, arrived November 30 from Swatow. Cleared Dec. 2 for Canton.

Kwangtung (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. J. R. Nibel, 1,572 tons, arrived Nov. 30 from Haiphong. Moving at buoy No. B18.

Malaya (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 5,512 tons, arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo. Moving at buoy No. A16.

Marion Moller (A.E. Gerondal), British str., Capt. W. S. Fowler, 2,440 tons, arrived on Nov. 25 from Haiphong. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Mawatta (Geo. Grimbles), American str., Capt. Jose Encarnacion, 468 tons, arrived on November 30 from Manila. Lying at Taumati.

Nankin (B. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., left Manila for this port with the outward English Mail, and is due here on December 6 at about 4 a.m.

Ninghai (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. I. Newton, 1,434 tons, arrived December 1 from Haiphong. Cleared Dec. 2 for Shanghai.

Patroclus (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore on December 4 at 7 a.m.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moorman, 1,310 tons, arrived on November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Macao. Lying at Stonecutters.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. T. 1,377 tons, arrived on Nov. 12 from Chinwangdao. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Promke (E. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. Meling, 727 tons, arrived November 10 from Samarinda. Lying at Taumati.

Pronto (C.M.S.N. & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. Bj. Moller, 1,283 tons, arrived on November 30 from Macao. Cleared December 1 for Saigon.

Proteus (Hing Feng Mei Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. Burge, 1,625 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow. Moving at buoy No. C1.

Pyrrhus (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Dec. 5 at 6 a.m.

Scalania (A. P. C.), British steamer, Capt. C. Aquino, 2,458 tons, arrived Oct. 23 from Dairen, cargo-tug oil. Cleared December 2 for Tarakan.

Shantung (B. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., Capt. J. Whyte, 1,508 tons, arrived here on December 1 from Canton. Cleared Dec. 2 for Hongkong.

Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, 1,594 tons, arrived November 27 from Amoy. Cleared December 1 for Swatow.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Capt. R. C. Croer, 1,571 tons, arrived Nov. 28 from Port Campho. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. E. C. Simlair, 2,444 tons, lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Tando (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., Captain E. Filcher, 4,383 tons, arrived Dec. 1 from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Hoihow Wharf. She will sail from Hong Kong for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart on or about Friday, Dec. 3, at 10.30 a.m.

Thurland Castle (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain R. L. Hughes, 3,508 tons, arrived on November 30 from Manila, cargo-fuel oil and etc. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Tilawa (B.I. & Apcar Line), British steamer, Captain Robinson, 6,153 tons, arrived on November 30 from Amoy, general cargo. Cleared on December 2 at 10.30 a.m. for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.

Tweedbank (Bank Line), British str., Capt. R. Bryan Ellis, 3,412 tons, arrived Nov. 28 from Manila, general cargo. Moving at buoy No. A2.

Unita (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. F. P. C., 2,345 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. F. Larsen, 1,809 tons, lying at North Point.

Wichita (Thoresen & Co.), American str., Capt. J. V. Beaumont, 2,832 tons, arrived December 1 from Manila. Moving at buoy No. A10.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. L. de Lencas, 495 tons, arrived Nov. 30 from K. C. Wan. Cleared Dec. 2 for K. C. Wan.

Yinchow (B. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,316 tons, arrived on Nov. 29 from Haiphong. Cleared Dec. 2 for Canton.

Yolande (Wallen & Co.), French str., Capt. O. E. Bertin, 2,384 tons, arrived Nov. 6 from Dairen, gen. cargo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Yuen Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain W. J. Laurence, 1,923 tons, arrived December 1 from Calcutta via Singapore and Saigon, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Holikon, British steamer, Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, from Saigon, general cargo, moving at buoy No. C1—W. G. Erwin, Capt. Haruru, Macau, Japanese steamer, Capt. Watanabe, 6,311 tons, from Moji, general cargo, moving at buoy No. A2—N. Y. K.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Ninghai, British steamer, Captain I. Newton, 1,434 tons, from Haiphong, general cargo, moving at buoy No. B17—B. & S. Shantung, British steamer, Captain J. Whyte, 1,508 tons, from Canton, moving at buoy No. B20—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Scalania for Tarakan. Kiungchow for Canton. Yinchow for Canton. Tilawa for Singapore. Ninghai for Shanghai. Shantung for Hongkong. Wing Wo for K. C. Wan.

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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) is due here at 8 a.m. on December 8 from Manila, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave Hong Kong for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 3 p.m. on December 10 (Friday).

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The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Patroclus is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Singapore on December 4 at 7 a.m.

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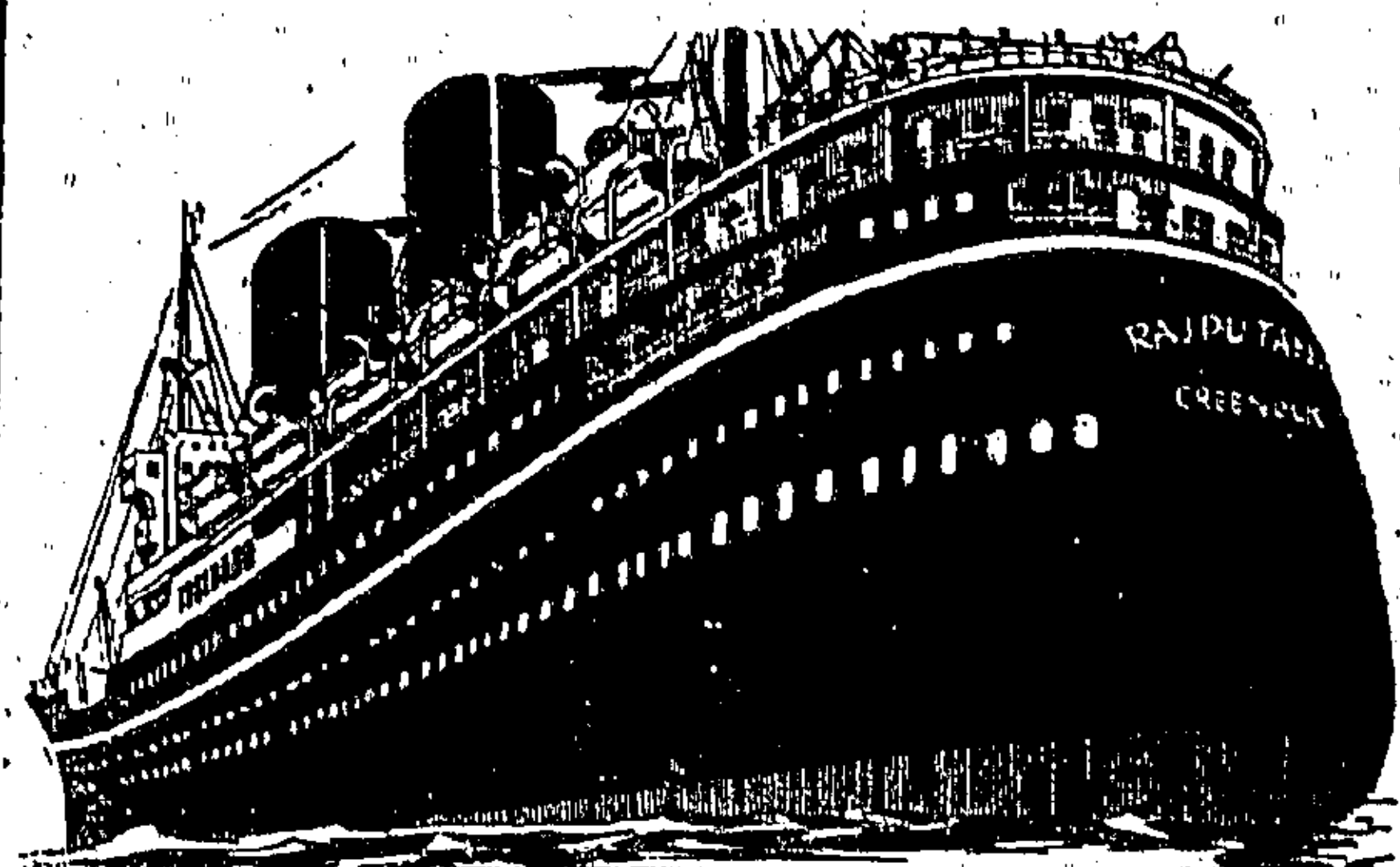
The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Ixion is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Kobe on December 5 in the morning.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports on November 27 (Saturday) at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on December 16/17 in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 29 at 8/10 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Dec. 30 (Thursday) at a.m. and will proceed to Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul after discharge of cargo.



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| *RAIPUTANA | 17,000 | 11th Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *BEHAR | 6,000 | 15th Dec. | B'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull. |
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| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 8th Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
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| *SUDDWAN | 6,000 | 29th Jan. | B'burg, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg. |
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| *KURUANA | 8,000 | 23rd Dec. | Amoy & Japan |
| *CORFU | 14,500 | 14th Dec. | Japan |
| *SUDDWAN | 6,000 | 24th Dec. | Japan |
| WELLDOE | 7,000 | 2nd Jan. | Japan |
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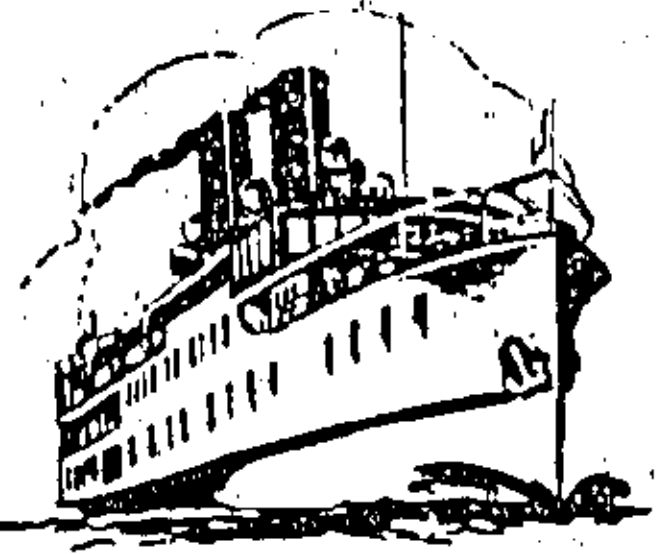
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| | Scharnhorst | Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo | Dec. 25 |
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PENALTIES FOR INFRINGEMENT

Government feels that it can confidently rely on the willing co-operation of all responsible members of the community to ensure the success of this experimental "black-out," but it is nevertheless considered necessary to warn the public that the Temporary Regulations, the penalty for any infringement of which is, under section 4 of the Light Control Ordinance, 1936, a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, will be strictly enforced. It is to be expected that the penalties inflicted for any breach of the Regulations will be exemplary and not, as in the case of the "black-out" of March 21 last, merely nominal.

Any enquiries regarding the "black-out" should be addressed to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Police Headquarters, or to the Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary's Office.

The Temporary Regulations are as follows:—

HONG KONG Ordinance No. 55 of 1936 (Lighting Control)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, the Governor in Council makes the following regulations, by way of practice for an occasion of emergency or public danger, by express command:—

Temporary Regulations

1. These regulations shall be in force during the whole period between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Thursday the 9th day of December 1937.

2. All lights, whether public or private, which, if unobscured would be visible from the air, from the harbour or from the sea or from any navigable waters, must be extinguished, or, in the case of indoor lights, obscured so as to be invisible from outside and all other lights in the neighbourhood of any water front must be so masked as to prevent, as far as practicable, the reflection of their light upon the water.

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to lights on vehicles or to indispensable navigation, railway or dock lights, or to any light which is approved by a competent naval or military authority.

3. Save as elsewhere provided by these regulations, all external lamps, flares and fixed lights of all descriptions (including sky signs, illuminated fascias, illuminated lettering and outside lights of all descriptions used for advertising or for the illumination of shop fronts) and all aggregations of lights, whether public or private, must be extinguished, except such public lamps as in the opinion of the Inspector General of Police are necessary for safety and any other lights approved by him.

All lights which are not extinguished must be reduced to the minimum intensity consistent with safety and shaded or obscured so as to render them invisible from above and to cut off direct light in all directions above the horizontal.

4. In factories, shops, hotels, institutions, dwelling houses, buildings and premises of all descriptions inside lights must be so shaded or reduced or the windows, skylights and glass doors so screened by shutters or dark blinds or curtains, etc. that no more than a dull subdued light is visible from any direction outside the premises.

5. The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

- The use on motor vehicles of headlights of all descriptions is prohibited.
- Not more than two lamps showing a light to the front may be used on any vehicle.
- No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle.
- All instructions given by any police officer for the purpose of enforcing these regulations must be observed.

7. These regulations shall not apply to the New Territories other than New Kowloon.

T. MEGARRY
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber,
29th November, 1937.

DANCING DISPLAY POSTPONED

The dancing display to be given by Miss Violet Capell and her pupils at the King's Theatre on Sunday, December 5, in aid of the Chinese Medical Relief (International branch) has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the indisposition of Miss Capell.



Miss Doris Brooks and Mr. Cyril Gregory photographed at the Valley Races.

MURDER CHARGE AT KOWLOON

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Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Williams explained that the front portion of the first floor of 163, Tung Choi Street, was occupied by Lam Fun, Chan Luen, aged 40, and Lam Fat-tong (nephew). In the first cubicle were Li Leung-kwan, 70, and his wife, Tang Kam, aged 40. In the second cubicle was Chan Kwai, 30 (niece), while a bed-space was occupied by Mak Yiu-sin, and her two children, Tse King-fung 14, and Tse Chan-fai, aged 10. The kitchen was common to all the occupants.

Accused, said Mr. Williams, frequently visited Mak Yiu-sin, and had his meals on the floor where he also cooked food and washed dishes, but he did not sleep there. Accused had known her in the country.

About the middle of the eighth moon, accused had a quarrel with Tang Kam over the loss of a water-tap spanner, which belonged to Tang. When the quarrel ended, Tang Kam told accused not to pay any further visits to her house.

Accused, it was alleged, ignored the request and continued to pay visits and then refrained from going to the premises until October 4 when he came back from the country.

On the day in question, about 3 p.m. accused paid a visit to Mak Yiu-sin. Accused was carrying a rotten basket and was dressed in black clothing and shoes. He left the floor after having had his evening meal.

MEAL PREPARED

About 7 a.m. the following day, accused arrived at the premises again with some bean sprouts and went into the kitchen to prepare his meal. At that time, accused, Mak Yiu-sin, Li Leung-kwan and Chan Kwai were on the floor.

Another occupant of the house, Chan Luen, who had returned to the floor about 9.30 a.m. saw Li Leung-kwan and Tang Kam in their cubicle. Tang Kam and Chan Kwai were vomiting. The principal tenant of the first floor was then called. Tang pointed to a bowl of rice which was placed on the table and passed some remarks. Tai Ho, the principal tenant of the floor above, was also summoned for help and she went out to call for rickshaws to convey them to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

ACCUSED SEEN

Accused was seen by Chan Luen in the kitchen. Accused took an aluminium pot which belonged to Tang Kam and put water in it. He picked up a brush, scrubbed it. Accused was also seen by Tai Ho to take a jacket from a rattan basket.

Tang Kam and Chan Kwai were taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital and were examined by Dr. Pau who suspected poisoning and informed the police.

Det-Serg. Headridge went to No. 163, Tung Choi Street where he found Li Leung-kwan, husband of Tang Kam, sick in bed. He took possession of a dish of taro root, a cuspidor found near Li Leung-kwan's bed, a tin of raw rice, an aluminium cooking pot which it was alleged accused had been cleaning brushes and a rattan basket and sent them to Government Analyst. They were found to contain arsenic oxide.

Chan Kwai and Li Leung-kwan died on October 5 and Tang Kam succumbed the next day.

The stomachs of the deceased persons were found to contain arsenic oxide.

Dr. G. H. Henry's post mortem examinations revealed that death was caused by poisoning in each case.

Evidence was called and the hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

Japan Thanks Italy

For Recognising Manchukuo

Rome, Dec. 2.
Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister has telegraphed Count Ciano thanking him for Italy's recognition of Manchukuo.

Signor Benito Mussolini received the Japanese aviation mission, headed by Colonel Watanabe, which is visiting aeroplane construction works in Italy.

Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The following are the activities at the European Y.M.C.A. for next week:—

Sunday, December 6:—Discussion Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Monday, December 7:—Service-men's Whist Drive in the West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: Pantomime rehearsals at 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Badminton in the West Lounge all day.

ROYAL WEDDING ON JANUARY 9

The Crown Prince Paul of Greece and the Princess Friederike of Brunswick-Luneberg, whose engagement was recently announced, will be married on January 9 next.

Prince Paul is a brother of King George II while the Princess Friederike is a daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick-Luneberg and grand-daughter of the ex-Kaiser.

The Duchess was married a few years before the Great War and among those who attended the wedding were King George V and Queen Mary and the ill-fated Czar and Czarina of Russia. She was a guest at Buckingham Palace a month before King George V died.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Dec. 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.64 ins.

Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 37 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 76 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 81.89.

Against an average of 84.03 ins. Sunset to-night, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.47 a.m. 4 p.m., Dec. 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98. Temperature, 71. Humidity, 45.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 76. Minimum temperature, 63.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 2 to 9, 1937.

| Day of Week | Date | High Water | Low Water |
|-------------|------|------------|-----------|
| Day of Week | Date | Time | Height |
| Fri. | 3 | 10.45 | 1.4 |
| Sat. | 4 | 11.23 | 1.2 |
| Sun. | 5 | 12.08 | 1.0 |
| Mon. | 6 | 12.49 | 0.8 |
| Tue. | 7 | 13.29 | 0.6 |
| Wed. | 8 | 14.09 | 0.4 |
| Thurs. | 9 | 14.45 | 0.2 |

FOREIGN MAILS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 8.00 a.m. on Saturdays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

CHRISTMAS LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—

Parcels 5.00 p.m. 2nd December.
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 2nd December.
Ordinary Mail 9.00 a.m. 3rd December.

These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 22nd December 1937.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

| FROM | PER | DATE |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|
| SHANGHAI and FOOCHOW | Nanchang | 3rd Dec. |
| AUSTRALIA and MANILA | Nankin | 3rd Dec. |
| SHANGHAI and SWATOW | Sui Yang | 4th Dec. |
| STRAITS and EUROPE via NEOPATAM (Letters and Papers) London date, 4th November—and London Parcels London, 28th October | Patroclus | 4th Dec. |
| MANILA | Pres. Jefferson | 5th Dec. |
| STRAITS | Pyrrhus | 5th Dec. |
| JAPAN | Leion | 5th Dec. |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 8th November) | Pres. Polk | 5th Dec. |
| STRAITS and HONGKONG | Munam | 6th Dec. |
| JAPAN | Buenos Aires Maru | 6th Dec. |
| SHANGHAI | Glenfiddie | 7th Dec. |
| HAIPHONG | Canton | 7th Dec. |
| CALCUTTA and STRAITS | Taina | 7th Dec. |
| CALCUTTA and STRAITS | Kumono | 7th Dec. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th November | Imperial Airways Plane | 7th Dec. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st December | Pan-American Airways Plane | 8th Dec. |
| JAPAN | Rajputana | 8th Dec. |
| MANILA | Km. Asia | 8th Dec. |
| STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 11th Nov. and London Parcels—London date, 4th November | Rawalpindi | 9th Dec. |
| MANILA | Scharnhorst | 9th Dec. |
| JAVA and MANILA | Tjinegara | 9th Dec. |
| AUSTRALIA and MANILA | Shanghae | 10th Dec. |
| U.S.A., CANADA, and JAPAN (Seattle, 30th November) | Pres. McKinley | 10th Dec. |
| SAIGON | Athos II | 10th Dec. |
| JAPAN | Bokuya Maru | 11th Dec. |
| MANILA | Victoria | 11th Dec. |
| STRAITS | Delagoa Maru | 12th Dec. |
| STRAITS | Diomed | 13th Dec. |
| AMOI | Santha | 14th Dec. |
| JAPAN | Sarpedon | 14th Dec. |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 13th November) | Pres. Hoover | 15th Dec. |

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

| FOR | PER | DATE AND TIME |
|---|------------------------|---|
| andankan | Friday | 3rd, 8.30 A.M. |
| Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th December | Tanda | Orl 3rd, 9.00 A.M. |
| Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M. |
| Kongmoon and (Pakhot via Kongmoon) Straits and "EUROPE via Siberia"—due Marseilles, 5th January 1938 | On Lee | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Ord. 10.30 A.M. |
| *Swatow and Shanghai | Bhutan | Reg. 10.30 A.M. Ord. 1.00 P.M. |
| Swatow | Prominent Haiyang | 1.00 P.M. |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th December. (Letters may be posted in the ordinary posting-boxes at G.P.O. and K.P.O.) | Imperial Airways Plane | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2nd, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4th, 8.00 A.M. |
| Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 7th December. (Letters may be posted in the ordinary posting-boxes at G.P.O. and K.P.O.) | Imperial Airways Plane | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4th, 8.00 A.M. |
| SATURDAY | | Saturday, 4th, 8.15 A.M. |
| Shanghai and Wuchow | Tai Hing | 8.15 A.M. |
| Kongmoon | Fook On | 8.05 A.M. |
| Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M. |
| Amoy | Kwangtung | 2.31 P.M. |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 32nd Dec.—and "EUROPE via Siberia" | Pres. Jefferson | Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M. |
| Hohow, Pakhot and Haiphong | Suiyang | 5.00 P.M. |
| Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy) | Oremer | 5.00 P.M. |
| SUNDAY | | Sunday, 5th, 8.30 A.M. |
| Foochow and Swatow | Hupei | 8.30 A.M. |
| Swatow and Bangkok | Yingchow | 8.30 A.M. |
| MANILA | Pres. Polk | Monday, 6th, 5.00 P.M. |

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